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PRICE TWO CENTS

## \$35,000 FIRE CLEANS OUT BIG SPARTA GENERAL STORE

### SAM HERSH SUFFERS LOSS OF \$30,000

ORIGIN OF BLAZE IS A MYSTERY

SEEN FIRST BY HOTEL CLERK

PROPRIETOR CLEANING OFF  
HIS SIDEWALK

FROZEN ALARM DISASTROUS

Department Does Not Arrive for  
Half an Hour Later—Many Fire-  
men Suffer From Cold

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Frozen batteries which put the fire alarm system out of business permitted an insignificant fire in the general store of Sam Hersh to grow into a \$35,000 blaze at about 6:30 o'clock this morning. The origin is uncertain and insurance is only partial.

Yesterday smoke was noticed coming from a drawer in the store, but investigation developed nothing. This morning while Mr. Hersh was out shoveling off his sidewalk after firing up the furnace, a clerk at the Lewis House, opposite noticed the reflection of a fire in the store, and running out turned in an alarm. However, the batteries operating the fire alarm system had frozen and the alarm was out of commission. This caused a delay of ten minutes before the department was notified. Andrew Schloss, a Milwaukee traveling man, ran from the hotel to the public fire bell and rang it vigorously. The firemen were on the scene within half an hour, but while the fire at first could have been extinguished with a few pails of water, it now had gained considerable headway and it was nearly noon before the flames were extinguished.

Whether the fire was started by rats and matches or through the overheating of furnace pipes remains a mystery.

Firemen Suffer

With the temperature 10 below zero and a high wind blowing the firemen fighting the flames experienced considerable difficulty and suffered terribly from exposure. The water froze to them as fast as it fell, and several sustained frozen hands and faces and ears.

The Losses  
The Hersh general store, known as the "Bear Store," sustained a loss of \$20,000 on stock and \$10,000 on the building with \$5,000 or \$9,000 insurance. New stock worth \$3,000 had been added within the week.

The Baldwin hardware store sustained a loss of \$2,000 principally from water and the Kuhn Bakers sustained a loss of about \$300 from smoke and water.

It first was thought that the store owned by Westby Brothers was in the conflagration, but Westby Brothers store is located about two blocks from the scene of the fire.

### HULL AMENDMENT FOR WAR BALLOONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—War balloons were the cause of a spirited debate in the house today.

Macon (D., Ark.) said he was against the whole balloon business.

Chairman Perkins of the committee of the whole, ruled that balloons were properly a part of the army appropriation bill.

Hull (R., Ia.) moved that the signal corps appropriations, including balloons, be increased from \$250,000 to \$750,000. His object was to give the corps \$500,000 for the development of aerial navigation.

"Russia," said Hull, "is spending \$1,000,000 this year for this purpose. In addition to what the government of Germany is doing, the patriotic people of that country have subscribed \$1,000,000 to encourage the science of aerial navigation."

After considerable debate the house finally adopted the Hull amendment.

### ST. PAUL WHITE HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—Lashed to a terrific fury by a forty-mile wind, a fire which broke out in the White House department store, East Seventh and Cedar streets, last night completely gutted the building, leap-frogged Seventh and Cedar streets, to the California Wine House and the Foy hotel, destroying both buildings.

The loss will range from \$600,000 to \$750,000, with the insurance ranging from \$500,000 to \$600,000.

### LAST DESPERATE EFFORT TUESDAY

IF "IKE" FAILS THEN HE MUST  
AWAIT THE PROBE

TO SHOW EXPENSE ACCOUNT

SAID TO HOPE THUS TO HEAD  
OFF INQUIRY

HULL MOVE IS SIZED UP

Vote on Request Yesterday No Show  
of Relative Strength—Stephenson  
Loses Daily

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Stephenson forces will make a supreme effort on Tuesday to accomplish his election. If they fail it is doubtful if there will be any election until the investigation committee has been appointed and has completed its task.

The senatorial contest has overshadowed all other matters of legislation this week. Although but one week remains for the introduction of bills, it is probable now that the time will have to be extended as many of the measures have not been drafted and less than 300 bills have come into the assembly and about 60 in the senate. At the 1907 session of the legislature 1,045 assembly bills and 640 senate bills were introduced. The delay in presenting the bills at this session is not attributed to the fact that there are fewer matters upon which the members wish to legislate, but rather than the senatorial contest has kept many members from "getting busy" with legislative matters.

Since the opening of the senatorial contest Senator Stephenson has lost strength. On Tuesday he received 72 votes, counting the separate ballots in each house; on Wednesday 65; on Thursday 66, and on Friday only 63, losing the votes of Assemblymen Towers, Leach and Simon Smith.

To Stall Off Probe

Members of the legislature are now discussing the possible composition of a committee to investigate the expense account of Senator Stephenson. It now seems to be the general opinion that no democrat should be appointed, nor any republican, who has taken an active interest either way in the matter of ordering an investigation. It is now certain there will be an investigation and the members are discussing the possibilities of what the character of the evidence will be. It is apparent that the proposed examination of the expense account is intended to stall off a deeper probe, and the proposed committee will not be allowed to fall into the hands of the progressives if Edmunds' crowd can prevent it.

Will Publish Expenses

Senator Stephenson's expenses account, which will be filled probably next week, or at the longest, the week after, will show an expenditure of approximately \$107,000. This information was given by one of Stephenson's campaign managers, who assisted in the conduct of the primary campaign. This man said if Senator Stephenson were elected on Tuesday he would file his expenses during the week, but if not it would be delayed in filing until the week after.

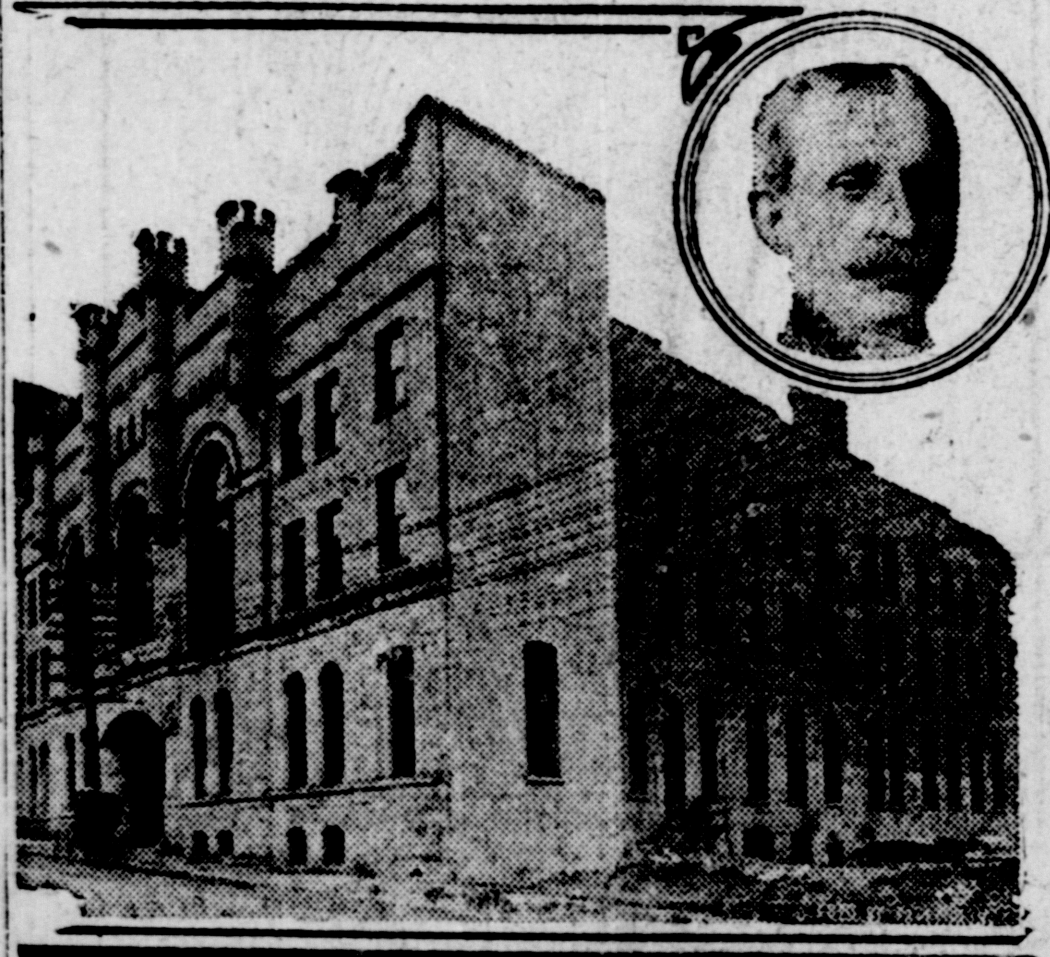
It is reported here on good authority that J. H. Puellcher of Milwaukee, an associate in business with Senator Stephenson, went to Washington Thursday, to confer with the senator on certain of the items and upon his return the account will be ready for filing. The senator takes the position that he was elected on last Tuesday, the day the separate ballots in each house gave him a total of 72 votes. The law allows him thirty days to file, but he will put it in soon, to indicate that he considers his election over, as interpreted by the attorney general, he is not compelled to file until after his election.

Scheme Is Discerned

The first indication that Senator Stephenson was about to file his expenses was given in the assembly yesterday, when Assemblyman Hull introduced a resolution requesting the senator to file. As Hull is a Stephenson man this is taken as indicating a plan to pave the way and to seemly an opportunity to express their views, as to what would be their attitude, if the account were filed. While the resolution failed, because it was pointed out that it was in conflict with the statutes, it may have served its purpose in having the matter brought before the members.

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## FIGHT TO HEAD OFF STATE WIDE FEUD IN TENNESSEE



WHERE TRAGEDY LURKS

New court house and jail where the Coopers and John D. Sharp are being tried, charged with the murder of Former Senator T. W. Carmack, Judge William M. Hart, who presides over the trial. The court room is located on the second floor at the extreme left and the jail where the defendants are being confined at the rear.

### THREATS OMINOUS IN COOPER CASE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 30.—A deluge of threatening letters addressed to the principals figuring on both sides of the Cooper-Carmack trial has today added a new note of trouble to the tragedy which promises dire results whatever be the verdict of the jury now being selected to try Colonel Duncan Cooper, his son Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, for the murder of former Senator Carmack. The letters, which are all believed to emanate from one source are merely a blind behind which is being built a Frankenstein that threatens to make Tennessee a state divided against itself for years to come. Each day sees the political element being drawn into the trial more openly and in a manner to indicate that the return of a verdict in the present trial will but be the beginning of the trouble.

So obvious has this become that a movement was set on foot today looking to the calling of the meeting of the leading men of the state in this city in the very near future to devise ways and means of preventing a statewide feud. It is hinted today that the leading spirit in this movement would be no other than the heartbroken wife of the dead senator. The closest friends of the widow have declared that there has been sorrow and desolation enough caused by the killing of ex-Senator Carmack, and that Mrs.

Carmack wishes the present agitation stopped so that his memory may take the place it deserves in Tennessee history.

When the trial was resumed today the men who will be accepted were: F. T. Beirman, former bank cashier, retired real estate dealer; E. M. Burke, carpenter; Robert McPherson, G. A. Lane, Caspar Schnuff, J. H. Vaughan, S. M. Hyde, Gus Kuipfer.

Panel Exhausted

Without a single juror qualifying this morning, the third panel of 500 men from which attempts are being made to get a jury, was exhausted before noon. Another panel of 500 was ordered drawn and an attempt to complete the jury will be resumed next Tuesday.

Court Accuses State

It developed today that a letter from Mrs. Whitworth had been purloined from Judge Hart's desk. The state counsel admitted knowing the contents of the letter, but when Judge Hart intimated that one of their detectives had stolen it they said their information came from Mrs. Whitworth herself.

The letter declared she did not want Whitworth removed unless he desired it. Judge Hart then announced he would investigate all charges growing out of the state's allegations next week and court adjourned.

Judge Hart sent for Juror Whitworth and he was examined as to his health. Whitworth declared that he had not had a serious attack of his malady, kidney disease, for a year.

## THREW ILLEGITIMATE BABE INTO PEN OF HUNGRY HOGS

### CLARK AND WOMAN ARRESTED TODAY

M'LEANSBORO, Ill., Jan. 30.—A warrant charging murder was sworn out by State's Attorney Lane today against F. M. Clark, under arrest here on charge of killing an infant by throwing its body to a herd of swine. On a statement by physicians, that Ollie Lane, held for complicity, is dying, the preliminary hearing was postponed until next Wednesday.

### MEXICAN POSTAL FRAUDS ARE FOUND

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Jan. 30.—Gigantic postal frauds have been unearthed by secret service men of the Mexican republic and wholesale arrests are being made in all parts of the country. Although few details of the fraud methods employed have been disclosed, it is said some clever schemes have been used to defraud the government.

RECOGNIZE SULTAN

TANGIER, Jan. 30.—Moulay Hafid, the new sultan of Morocco, was officially recognized by the United States today when the battleships Georgia and Nebraska saluted his flag. The ships, which are on their way to the western Mediterranean, rendezvous of the African fleet, exchanged salutes with the shore batteries as they came to anchor, and with the French and Spanish warships in the harbor.

FIRE 600 OFFICIALS.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—Six hundred government employees have already been discharged by the new administration, either as incompetent or supernumeraries.

## HEAD OFFICIALS STUCK IN DRIFTS

MILWAUKEE RY. HEADS SUFFER  
STORM INCONVENIENCE

WIRES ARE NOW DOWN

CRAFT RECEIVES WORD FROM  
DELAYED OFFICIALS

LOST AT JACKSON LAST NIGHT

Word Received that Heads of System Who Were Returning From Coast Are Held in Snow Banks

Palace cars containing high officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway system, attached to eastbound passenger train on the Southern Minnesota division, are stuck fast in an immense snow drift west of Jackson, Minn., which is holding that train a prisoner.

Agent C. L. V. Craft of the Milwaukee road in this city today said that the wires have been out west of Jackson today, so that no trace of the lost officials has been received since last night, when their predicament was reported.

The officials passed through here last Tuesday to inspect the Pacific coast extension work and were returning to Chicago via La Crosse, when their train was caught in the blizzard and imprisoned.

The officials on the imprisoned train are Wilbur Irwin of La Crosse, superintendent of the Southern Minnesota division; A. S. Willoughby, La Crosse, division freight agent; H. E. Pierpont, general freight agent; P. H. Powell, assistant general freight agent; J. H. Foster, assistant general superintendent.

### GARFIELD IS OUT OF POLITICS NOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—That he has no further political ambition is what Secretary Garfield told President Roosevelt today. He said he would not be in the new cabinet and he would not accept an ambassadorship but that he had arranged to go to Cleveland and take up the practice of law.

The impression that Secretary Garfield and other members of the cabinet have is that there is to be a clean sweep and if any cabinet member has a place in the Taft cabinet it will be Geo. Von L. Meyer, the present postmaster general, who, it is believed, will be secretary of the navy.

This prediction cuts Luke E. Wright, secretary of war, out of the running, but all other reports that have come from Augusta insist on placing him in his present position.

### DR. REED RETURNS AFTER FATHER DIED

Dr. E. N. Reed has returned from Mont Clair, N. J., where he was called on the 18th by the illness of his father. The elder Mr. Reed died four days after his arrival, of pneumonia. Mr. Reed leaves a wife and four children, three daughters and Dr. Reed of La Crosse. He was 62 years of age and was pastor of the Presbyterian church of Mont Clair until he was taken ill.

### FUNERAL OF WM. BLAIR SUNDAY

The funeral of William Blair who died at Mendota last Tuesday will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 from the old home in Ebner's conlee and at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church. Rev. Gamm will officiate with Miller Brothers in charge.

WANTED CRUM CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—An interesting story went the rounds of the senate today in connection with the action of the committee on commerce in reporting with a favorable recommendation the nomination of Dr. William D. Crum to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.

Dr. Crum is a negro and the story was that the action of the commerce commission was taken at the instance of President-elect Taft, who it is said, wanted Dr. Crum confirmed before the Roosevelt administration expired so that the embarrassing legacy would not be left to Mr. Taft of determining whether Dr. Crum or a white man should be nominated for the place. The story obtained circulation on the Democratic side, but lacks authoritative confirmation.

It is understood that southern senators under the lead of Senator Tillman will make a bitter fight against confirmation when Dr. Crum's name is brought forward.

U. S. CRUISER IN COLLISION.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 30.—The American auxiliary cruiser Panther collided with the Uruguayan battleship Maria Theresa. The Panther was slightly damaged, though serious damage was sustained by the Maria Theresa.

## AID FOR MR. GOMPERS, LEWIS IS DEFENDED WALKER SQUELCHED



J. H. Walker at top, W. D. Van Horn at bottom, defeated for president and vice president of Miners' Federation, and now hopelessly contesting the election.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—Another big union, the carpenters' and joiners' union of America, has come to the aid of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, and Secretary-treasurer Frank Duffy of this organization, in a speech to the American Miners' convention this morning, announced that his organization has voted \$2,000 to be used in setting aside the action of Judge Wright.

Lewis Fight Opens.

One of the big demonstrations in the Miners' convention occurred this morning after the speech of Delegate Pasco of Illinois, who had not been known to belong to either faction in the organization. While discussing the report of the committee on officers' reports, Pasco said that the men from his state who are attacking President Lewis are the

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### WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse, 6 below; warmest, 32 above; wind at 7 a. m., 16 miles an hour; precipitation, .24 inch.

Coldest in United States: Duluth, 18 below; warmest, Jupiter, 78.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature in west portion tonight; warmer Sunday.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature in west portion tonight; warmer Sunday.

Weather Conditions.

The storm over the central states yesterday morning is now central off the New England coast. It has caused rain or snow from the Mississippi valley to the north Atlantic states, with high winds. An area of high pressure over the plains states and Mississippi valley and has caused a fall in temperature of from 20 to 40 degrees throughout these districts. Another low is moving in on the north Pacific coast. The high will move to the east of this section during the next 36 hours and fair weather will result tonight and Sunday, with continued low temperature tonight, followed by rising temperature Sunday. Zero weather was reported from St. Louis this morning and at New Orleans it was within 2 degrees of freezing.

## POLITICAL FUSS VERY PERPLEXING

DEMOCRATS SPLIT OVER SORE-  
SEN'S CANDIDACY

OBJECTION IS NOT PERSONAL

BUT EARLY PRECIPITATION OF  
CAMPAIGN IS DISLIKED

ORIE FOR PARK PROGRAM

ENDORSES MAYOR'S IDEA AND  
WATER IMPROVEMENT

ISSUES ARE BADLY WEIGHED

"LID" TALK HIDES BIG PUBLIC  
ENTERPRISES

REPUBLICANS WANT "DOC"

PETITION OF LEADERS SEEKS  
NON-PARTISAN TICKET

THE DEMOCRATS ARE SILENT

ATTITUDE HINTS REFUDIATION  
OF ADMINISTRATION

JUMBLE EMBARRASSING ONE

Outlook Is For Split in Both Parties  
if Understanding Is Not Reached  
Very Shortly

"Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble,  
Fire burn and caldron bubble."

Thus the political soothsayer stirs the pot, and the "spring campaign" has burst into bloom—or fume—in the dead of winter. Candidates are "out" by the squad, and the merry petition circulates with the currency of the clearing house check in every precinct.

Ori Sorensen has announced himself a candidate for mayor. He is circulating his petition, and is said to have assured his friends that he will not be "pulled off" again to give Dr. Anderson the field, as he was last time. The issue that threatens to form, despite the best endeavors of the wiser heads, is "open town" against "closed town," the "lid" against the toboggan slide of unfettered frivolity. And the "open town" friends of Mr. Sorensen say he is for the "open town," while his other friends whisper slyly "inside information" of a mysterious but evidently contrary character.

It Is Rather Gossipy.

The fact is, no doubt, that most of the political fans who are telling just what Ori Sorensen stands for are guessing, and he is fully entitled to the privilege of announcing his platform and saying what he really does believe in, after the Goddess Fama has finished flitting about with the wanton, Rumor, as a "side partner."

In an interview today Mr. Sorensen spoke freely of his attitude toward public affairs, excepting only the moral phase.

Sorensen's Position.

"I am in favor of a continuation of the park improvement system as inaugurated by Mayor Anderson, and as it is proposed to carry it out," said Mr. Sorensen. "I understand there is some opposition to it about town, but there was opposition to the brick pavement proposition when it came up. When it was installed and over with people wouldn't be without it, and I think it will be the same way with the park proposition. I am in hearty accord with the park improvement plan and have freely expressed myself so upon many occasions."

"I am not opposed to any of Mayor Anderson's hobbies or reforms, as they might be called," continued Mr. Sorensen, "and in case of my election it will not be my intention to work against any of the municipal enterprises which have been started by Dr. Anderson. I approve them, and in fact, if Dr. Anderson desired to continue actively in his work for a park system nothing would please me better than to make room upon the new park commission for an additional member and to make him a member. I do not believe all of this \$150,000 the city will appropriate should be devoted to making an automobile race track of Losey boulevard, but rather that it should be more distributed. I think the city park commission should carry out the plan to improve the levee park and put our water front into presentable shape. I certainly am in favor of parks, and as this \$150,000 will be all we can expect for that purpose for some time, I think it should be used to the

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California Angelika Wine, 9 years, per gallon ....\$1.25  
Per dozen 5's .....\$4.00  
California Muscatell Wine, per gallon ....\$1.25  
Per dozen 5's .....\$4.00  
California Port Wine, 9 years, per gallon ....\$1.25  
Per dozen 5's .....\$4.00  
Gin Du Kipper, gallon ....\$2.50  
California Brandy, 14 yrs per gallon .....\$5.00  
Bond & Lillard's in bond, 8 years, per case of full quarts .....\$12.00  
Per case of 5's .....\$10.50  
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## ROOSEVELT'S COURSE IS UNJUSTIFIABLE

In the regular debate held by the Wendell Phillips Debating society of the high school last evening the question: "Resolved, that resident Roosevelt's attitude toward several of the United States senators and the impugning of congress is unjustifiable" was debated. After a heated and interesting discussion the jury consisting of Schlach, Withrow and Stevenson rendered a 2 to 1 decision for the affirmative. Brendenburgh and Byer upheld the affirmative and H. Hundreth and Johnson the negative. Robert Keyes acted as critic for the evening.

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## Sports of all Sorts



### MOLL DENIES BEGGS OWNS W.-I. LEAGUE

GETS WARM ABOUT COLLAR  
WHEN ASKED OF CHARGES

### DIDN'T "DOUBLE-CROSS" US

League Head Says La Crosse Received No Assurance From Him of Retention

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—That the La Crosse and Wausau teams of the Wisconsin-Illinois league were "double crossed" at the meeting of the league directors held in Milwaukee and ousted from the league after being promised that each club was to retain its franchise, and the story to the effect that the movement was started by President Beggs, the millionaire traction magnate to form what is in reality a "Traction league," is vigorously denied today by President Charles F. Moll.

"The charge that La Crosse and Wausau were ousted from the league after being promised that they were to stay is absurd and without foundation," said Mr. Moll. "Who promised them that they would not be eliminated—it certainly wasn't me."

"Oh, I know that President Rooney and some others interested in baseball at La Crosse had written to the club authorities in some of the other cities in an effort to get their support, but I know of no instance where they were promised it. Take Moran at Madison for instance. They wrote to him but his only reply or promise was that he would vote the way he thought best. No, there was no 'cooked up' game to oust the teams and the only reason they were put out was because of their distant location."

"The jump from Rockford to La Crosse is 200 miles, and the only time they could play there would be on an open date. Just think of it, an all night ride. It is the same with Wausau; you have to get to that place in a round-about way that uses up too much mileage. One-third of the mileage is saved by eliminating these two places."

"All claims to the effect that Beggs worked for the ousting of La Crosse and Wausau in an effort to form what you call a 'Trolley league' are ridiculous. He never financed any of the clubs and Mr. Beggs as a matter of fact is opposed to baseball. Whitcomb, another traction man, owns most of the lines connecting our towns and I don't think that he contributed anything in the support of any of the towns. Oh, he might have given a small sum to Appleton, but that is all."

**Predicts League's Success.**  
There is no reason whatever, according to the opinion of Mr. Moll, why the new league, comprising La Crosse, Winona, Stillwater, Eau Claire, Wausau, Duluth and South St. Paul, should not be a great success.

"Yes, I have heard it said," said Mr. Moll, "that the new league would not be a success because of the lack of enthusiasm in the cities of which the new circuit will be comprised. I see no reason for that. They are well located, have good traveling facilities and the league should be a success."

"La Crosse is a good town, and while the gate receipts were sometimes small, yet its accounts always came up to the league requirements. The only reason it was put out was because of its location."

—Joe Kidder.  
A woman nearly always says of another woman: "She hasn't anything to do."

### WINONA FIVE WINS FROM LA CROSSE "Y"

LOCALS CLAIM PARTIALITY OF  
UMPIRE COSTS GAME

### HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WINS

Tollefson Scores 27 for Winona "Y;"  
Local High Too Fast for Minnesotans

La Crosse won and lost at basketball in Winona last night. The La Crosse high school team defeated the Winona high school by 52 to 23, while the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. team lost to the Winona Y. M. C. A. 35 to 30.

A large crowd turned out to the Y. M. C. A. game which was the best that has been seen in Winona this season. The La Crosse team left for home last evening and after much delay finally reached La Crosse. La Crosse boys say the Winona umpire was not up on the game and that he was somewhat prejudiced in his decisions. The score shows that there were 37 fouls called on the La Crosse team and 7 on Winona. This fact seems to show that there was something back of the complaint of the locals.

B. and L. Nelson were the stars on the La Crosse team, getting four field goals each while Horton and Zein were close at their heels with three field goals apiece. Tollefson of Winona played the game for the opposing side, making a total of 27 points for his team. He scored six field goals and 15 goals from fouls. The fouls are what proved the undoing for there were an unusually large number, in fact more than have been made by La Crosse in any two games this season. This too seems to bear out their statements that the umpire was somewhat partial. The lineup:

La Crosse—B. Nelson, rf; A. Horton, lf; L. Nelson, center; L. Zein, rg; F. Buchda, lg.  
Winona—Tollefson, rf; Thorson, lf; Kramer, center; Cutler, rg; Quigsen, lg.

Field goals—La Crosse, B. Nelson, 4; Horton 3; L. Nelson 4; Zein 3; Buchda, 1. Winona—Tollefson, 6; Kremer, 3; Quigsen, 1. Goals from fouls—B. Nelson, 4; Zein, 1; Tollefson, 15.

### High Team Wins.

The La Crosse high school basketball team again demonstrated its superiority over the Winona aggregation by defeating the latter in Winona last evening by the score of 52 to 23. The first half was a walkaway for the local team, the score at the end of the half being 40 to 7 in favor of the La Crosse five. In the latter part of the game, however the Winona boys displayed fine form, scoring four more points than the La Crosse team. Few fouls were made by either team, the report being that the game was one of the cleanest ever played in the Winona gymnasium. Although great rivalry exists between the La Crosse and Winona teams the La Crosse boys report that they were treated most cordially by the Winona people.

The teams lined up as follows:  
La Crosse—Werner Stavrum, Bradish and Dickens, forwards; Walker and Tourtelotte, guards; Roddy, center.  
Winona—Burke and Bustiker, forwards; Huntington and Milton, guards; Miller, center.

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## INTIMATE PICTURE OF RALPH ROSE'S FIGHTING FACE



Ralph Rose, California's giant athlete who has figured much in the big national and international contests during the past few years, is thinking seriously of giving up the gentle work he has been doing and going in for the strenuous by fitting himself for the pugilistic arena. Rose is 6 feet 3 inches tall, muscular and a perfect specimen of physical manhood any way you take him.

## M'FARLAND WILL FIGHT BATTLER

COFFROTH NOTIFIED TO SET  
DATE FOR BOUT

### PLAN FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Go Will Be Arranged for San Francisco for Lightweight Championship of World

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30.—Packer McFarland will probably be Battling Nelson's next opponent in a fight for the lightweight boxing championship of the world. The Dane recently notified James Coffroth to go ahead and set a date for a battle with one of the three aspirants for the lightweight title, who are Packer McFarland, Freddie Welsch and Johnny Thompson. He wired Willis Britt to arrange the match for him.

Promoter Coffroth has named St. Patrick's day as the probable date and he plans to stage it in San Francisco. At first he thought that Johnny Thompson would be a drawing card on account of the recent \$5,000 offer he made to fight the Dane, but he has selected Packer McFarland as the most worthy opponent and it is

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## A Horrible Hold-Up.

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### GERMANIA TEAM TAKES THE GAME

In a closing and exciting game of basketball the Germania Athletics defeated the second high school team last night by the score of 40 to 25. The high school boys held the lead until the last part of the game when the Athletics took a sudden spurt and took the lead which they held throughout the remainder of the game. The feature of the game was the basket shooting done by Fred Affelt of the Germania squad who scored half the points made by his team, although he played in a guard position. The lineup of the two teams is as follows:

High school—Hyde and Collins, forwards; Sidsenol, Tiedeman and Moll, guards; Keeler, center.

Germania—Kirchels and Youngbluth, forwards; Padesky and Affelt, guards; W. Affelt, center.

### PUNCTURES STOP THEFT OF STAMPS

It does not appear to be generally known in La Crosse but it is nevertheless a fact that according to a ruling of the postoffice department the postoffice department has recently issued an order permitting the marking of postage stamps with special perforating designs. While perhaps the trouble has not been experienced in La Crosse so much, in other cities complaint has been made by large firms of the disappearance of their stamps and when they are not marked they cannot be traced, hence the desire to have some system of marking them. It is even asserted that in some cities dishonest dealers in stamps had guilty knowledge that they were buying stolen stamps, but felt they were out of reach of the law.

Some uninformed persons who have seen the perforated stamps marked with monograms have thought the department was issuing special stamps. The firm must do its own perforating, and according to the department ruling the punctures or perforations shall not exceed one thirty-second of an inch in diameter and the whole space occupied by the design shall not exceed one-half inch square. The use of ink or other coloring in connection with the perforating is prohibited.

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4-Fri 7,551	19-Sat 7,532
5-Sat 7,521	20-Sunday
6-Sunday	21-Mon 7,556
7-Mon 7,534	22-Tues 7,538
8-Tues 7,540	23-Wed 7,539
9-Wed 7,534	24-Thurs 7,532
10-Thurs 7,527	25-Fri 7,537
11-Fri 7,536	26-Sat 7,541
12-Sat 7,531	27-Sunday
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business  
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number of copies of the paper nam-  
ed, printed and circulated during the  
month of December, 1908, was as  
above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this thirty-first day of December,  
1908.

A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public

THE BLUNTED PROBE

It is important to follow the trend  
of conduct of the Stephenson sup-  
porters at Madison. The transparency  
of their motives is such that every  
move they make tells a plain story  
the character of which is not flatter-  
ing to their state or their political  
allies.

Take, for instance, their amend-  
ment of the Blaine resolution calling  
for the investigation of Mr. Stephe-  
nson's primary methods. Its purpose  
is plain; it aims to compress the in-  
quiry into inadequate time, to elimi-  
nate one possibly fertile field for po-  
litical fraud from investigation, and  
to insure the selection of a majority  
of the investigating committee from  
among the friends and political ad-  
herents of the accused.

Following is the original Blaine  
resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of  
three senators and three members of  
the assembly be appointed, fully,  
thoroughly and impartially to in-  
vestigate such charges and the  
means and methods by which the  
present campaign and primary  
election were conducted so far as the  
same relate directly or indirectly to  
the nomination of candidates for the  
United States senate and members of  
the assembly who would be el-  
ected upon to vote upon the election  
of such senator.

Comparison of the above with the  
Whittet amendment, which follows,  
makes plain as day the motives which  
prompted the substitution. Having  
sought upon them, the Stephenson  
men propose to control the results,  
the Whittet resolution provides:

Substitute amendment No. 1 A to  
the resolution No. 3 S, providing for  
a legislative investigation of spe-  
cial charges of improper and unlaw-  
ful use of money and other violation  
of law in the last primary election:

Whereas, specific charges have  
been made and transmitted relating  
to the improper, unlawful and illegal  
use of money by candidates for nom-  
ination to the office of United States  
senator, now, therefore,  
Be it resolved, by the senate, the  
assembly concurring, that a commit-  
tee of three senators and five mem-  
bers of the assembly be appointed  
to investigate such charges and im-  
proper, means and methods by

which the last primary campaign and  
primary election were conducted so  
far as the same relate to the nomi-  
nation of candidates for the United  
States senate as specifically set forth  
in such charges.

Be it further Resolved, That the  
permanent presiding officers of the  
senate and assembly shall appoint the  
members of such committee from the  
representative houses; be it further

Resolved, That in the exercise of  
the power conferred upon them the  
committee by subpoena, issued by the  
chairman or acting chairman of the  
committee and served in the manner  
that the circuit court subpoena is  
served, may summon and compel the  
attendance of witnesses and the pro-  
duction of books, papers, documents  
and reports necessary or convenient  
to the examination or use by them  
as witnesses and may do all things  
which may be necessary or conven-  
ient to a full examination and investi-  
gation as directed herein.

The committee shall have power to  
employ stenographers, clerks and as-  
sistants and such other persons as  
they may deem necessary to a full  
and complete examination as herein  
directed.

The committee shall have power by  
any member thereof to administer to  
persons produced or appearing before  
them as witnesses all necessary oaths,  
and also to punish for contempt of  
court as provided by law.

Be it further resolved, That any  
person appearing and testifying un-  
der oath before such committee such  
evidence so given shall not be used  
as evidence in any criminal prosecu-  
tion for perjury committed in giving  
such testimony; be it therefore

Resolved, That such committee  
shall report to the senate and as-  
sembly in full upon such matters  
with the evidence and recommenda-  
tions thereon on or before March 1,  
1909.

THE KAISER AND PRESIDENT.

Recently in these columns the  
"percentage of error" of President  
Roosevelt was discussed. The re-  
flection was indulged in that the  
adverse critics of the executive,  
magnifying his shortcomings, took  
no stock of the fact that the range  
and importance of his activities has  
been so great as necessarily to re-  
sult in more mistakes than is made  
by the average president of the av-  
erage capacity for performance.

We find a like idea expressed as  
to Emperor William, on the occa-  
sion of his semi-centenary, in an  
editorial in the Chicago Tribune, a  
most interesting article in that it  
finds in the kaiser immensely more  
to praise than to condemn, and in  
that it produces the record to show  
that he accomplished much good  
for Germany by his independent ex-  
ertions in behalf of commerce and  
industry.

The most striking similarity be-  
tween the kaiser, as seen by the  
Chicago paper, and President Roose-  
velt as we all know him, is that  
in each case much of the adverse crit-  
icism has been due to the tendency  
to air ideas and policies in the news-  
papers. As to this, however, there  
is an even more striking dissimilar-  
ity, for Roosevelt's rapid fire of  
public utterances have built up his  
popularity with his public, while  
those of the kaiser have created un-  
favorable sentiment. This is likely  
due to the fact that closely related  
to his publications, Roosevelt has  
maintained a battle with a capital-  
istic congress in which he has cham-  
pioned popular rights, while in the  
case of the emperor it was the leg-  
islative body that leaned toward lib-  
erality, while the ruler sought to  
strengthen his so-called "divine  
rights."

The editorial of the Tribune is  
as follows:

The German emperor was 50  
years old day before yesterday. Of  
his fifty years he has spent nearly  
twenty-one on the throne. It did  
not take him many of these years  
to teach the world that he was  
worthy of the throne—a born ruler  
of men. It is not so much the semi-  
centennial that Germans everywhere  
have been celebrating as it is the  
brilliant record the emperor has  
made since he emerged from the ob-  
scurity which surrounded him  
while he was crown prince.

The opinion prevailed among  
many that he would be the docile  
pupil of Bismarck. It was soon ap-  
parent that he could think for him-  
self and did not have to borrow  
ideas from any one. Bismarck had  
tried to crush socialism by coercive  
legislation. The emperor, not so  
well informed as he is now, thought  
the socialists could be conciliated.  
The first disagreement with Bis-  
marck was followed by others, and  
in a short time Europe was amazed  
and perturbed by his dismissal.

Europe feared a breach of the  
peace when it heard the young em-  
peror calling himself the "war  
lord." It sounded as if he sighed  
for an opportunity to draw the  
sword. His frequent references to  
the divine right of kings made many

EBTTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of  
bed-wetting. There is a constitu-  
tional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M.  
Summers, 404 W. Notre Dame, Ind.,  
will send free to any mother her suc-  
cessful treatment, with full instruc-  
tions. Send no money, but write her  
today if your children trouble you  
in this way. Don't blame the child,  
the chances are it can't help it. This  
treatment also cures adults and aged  
people troubled with urine difficul-  
ties by day or night.

believe he was imbued with the  
theories of the middle ages.

It was soon evident that the em-  
peror took a keen interest in sub-  
jects to which the "war lords" of  
the past paid little attention. He  
devoted himself systematically and  
successfully to the development of  
German commerce and industry. He  
sought everywhere for openings for  
German trade. He created a power-  
ful navy for Germany and thereby  
gave the British many unhappy  
hours.

The emperor has made mistakes.  
That is not surprising in view of  
the fact that he has tried to do so  
much. He has been guilty of indis-  
cretions, though some of them may  
have been calculated ones. His in-  
terview last year in the London  
Telegraph was an indiscretion which  
Germans have found it hard to for-  
give. But for it his birthday would  
have been celebrated with greater  
fervor. He has sometimes occa-  
sioned ridicule by his pretensions to  
omniscience. His faults and follies  
do not obscure the fact that he is a  
man of singular and varied ability  
who has for twenty years labored in-  
defatigably to make Germany strong  
and prosperous—not to be despised  
on sea or land. That was his con-  
ception of his duty as a ruler by di-  
vine right, and he has lived up to it.

HIS SUSCEPTIBLE CONSCIENCE.

Since about Tuesday, when he  
was looking vengeance for the  
scalp of "Your Uncle Ike," Caleb  
Williams, who then charged all  
kinds of political irregularity against  
the aged junior senator, is said to  
have sent him the following apology:

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 26. —  
Senator Isaac Stephenson, Wash-  
ington, D. C.—Dear Sir: I want to ap-  
ologize for my actions ever since I  
last met you. You then called me  
"crazy." I hoped I was not, and do  
still, but am free to admit that I  
had common sense would have seen  
my error before. It dawned upon  
me suddenly yesterday when Ed-  
monds published that which would  
never have been made public by  
me. It having been my aim to keep  
from doing you any harm, it dazed  
me. I take first chance to say that  
that though I prayed to do only  
right. I have erred, and want now  
to do right by saying that I am very  
sorry, and beg your pardon. Sinc-  
erely, CALEB WILLIAMS.

Wonder if the awakening of Wil-  
liams' conscience will be found  
itemized as a campaign expense.

IN THE NATION'S  
CAPITOL

(By John J. Hannan.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—  
In connection with the movement for  
revision of the House rules Represen-  
tatives Cooper and Nelson of Wiscon-  
sin are among the leading. They are  
uncompromisingly opposed to accept-  
ing any half way measures. At the  
last meeting of the insurgents Mr.  
Cooper declared himself in no un-  
certain terms. He gave other mem-  
bers to understand that any plan  
which did not afford real relief from  
existing conditions would not be  
supported by him if he had to stand  
alone in making the fight for the  
changes which are right. Several  
times during the meeting Mr. Coop-  
er was on his feet and members who  
were present say he made some of  
the best speeches and that his influ-  
ence largely determined the charac-  
ter of the action taken. He was made  
chairman of the committee on pro-  
cedure.

The committee of which Mr. Nel-  
son is a member will not recommend  
any particular plan but will submit  
five different programs for taking  
the appointment of committees out  
of the hands of the speaker.

There are two points which upon  
the insurgents are agreed: First, that  
the speaker shall not name the com-  
mittees; second, that there shall be  
one day in each week devoted to a  
call of committees and that no other  
business shall be transacted upon  
that day. Even the consideration of  
appropriations bills must give way  
to this call of committees.

Several plans have been proposed  
for the selection of members of com-  
mittees. One is that they shall be  
named by a committee to be elected.  
Another is by lot; another by call  
of the members alphabetically and the  
distribution of committees by selec-  
tion in which the names are called. There  
are others, all having the one pur-  
pose, to take this important function  
out of the hands of the speaker.

The rule in regard to the call of  
the committees each week will pro-  
vide a different procedure that  
which now maintains in that upon  
demand of any member and a major-  
ity vote of the house a bill can be  
taken from any committee and placed  
before the house for action. The  
call of the house is to be in alpha-  
betical order.

A determined effort will be made  
by the insurgents at this session to  
have the committee on rules instruct-  
ed to grant hearings and take testi-  
mony as to what changes in the rules  
it is desirable to make. The purpose  
of this is to get the facts in such  
form that they can be printed and  
distributed to the country.

The skirmishing is over. The real  
battle is on. The lines have been de-  
termined and from now to the close  
of the present session the campaign  
of education will be in full swing.  
Some important votes will be cast  
which will be interesting to those  
who keep close track of their rep-  
resentatives. The making of the rules  
largely determines the character of  
representation. Votes cast to perpet-  
uate the present rules are votes in  
favor of syndicated interests who  
maintain a firm hand in legislation  
largely by using these rules to pre-  
vent action upon measures inimic-  
able to their interest.  
The Minneapolis Threshing Ma-

PE-RU-NA TONIC FOR  
COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH.



JOSEPH H. CHASE.

Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio.  
Gentlemen: I have used Peruna  
and find that it cannot be equaled as  
a tonic, as well as a cure for coughs,  
colds and catarrh.

You are authorized to use my  
photo with testimonial in any pub-  
lication.

Joseph H. Chase,  
804 Tenth St., Washington, D. C.

Cold and La Grippe.

Mr. C. Happy, Hardin, Ray Co., Mo.,  
writes: "I can safely recommend Pe-  
runa as a remedy that will cure all cal-  
lary troubles."

"It was of great benefit to me, as it  
cured me of catarrh of the throat, and  
I took a very bad cold and had la  
grippe last February. It settled in my  
throat and lungs. I took three bottles  
of Peruna and it cured me."

"I highly recommend it to all who  
are sick, and I am glad to add my en-  
dorsement to that of others."

Pe-ru-na for Colds.

Mr. L. Clifford Figg, Jr., 2929 East  
Marshall St., Richmond, Va., writes  
that when he gets a cold he takes Pe-  
runa, and it soon drives it out of his system.  
For several years he was not entirely  
well, but Peruna completely cured him.  
People who object to liquid medicines  
can now secure Peruna tablets.  
Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna  
Almanac for 1909.

chine company has filed complaint  
with the interstate commerce com-  
mission against the Omaha and the  
Northwestern railroads. The com-  
pany claims it has to pay annually  
over \$500,000 in freight rates, which  
are so excessive on agricultural im-  
plements as to handicap the manu-  
facturer and overburden the farmers  
who have to buy the machines in or-  
der to harvest their crops. The com-  
plaint was filed by James Manahan  
of St. Paul, the attorney who has  
been making the fight for the Min-  
neapolis Shippers' association to se-  
cure a reduction in freight rates in  
that section.

The complaint is specific in its  
allegations of over-charges as to  
points in Wisconsin, Iowa and Ne-  
braska. The specific Wisconsin rates  
which are claimed to be excessive are  
those to Elroy, Cornell, Mason, Tee-  
garten, Hudson, River Falls, Ellis-  
worth, Clayton, Spooner, Hersey and  
Baldwin. The rate per car to these  
points from Minneapolis on a car of  
20,000 pounds is from \$11 to Hudson  
to \$35 to Elroy. It is alleged that  
the Northwestern system transports  
the same commodities have the same  
distances from Chicago at a much  
lower rate. The charge is made that  
this commodity has to bear more  
than its share of the freight rate  
taxes and the reasonableness of the  
western classification is attacked  
vigorously.

The complaint is unique in that it  
points out that the stockholders of  
the railroads are injured, and the ef-  
ficiency of railroads as common car-  
riers is to a degree destroyed by the  
folly of their traffic managers in  
making the rate so excessive as to  
bar the movement of freight, handi-  
cap the business of shippers and sap  
the prosperity of both consumer and  
producer "as does the arbitrary and  
exorbitant and unlawful rate enforc-  
ed for the transportation of agricul-  
tural implements by these defend-  
ants." This is the first time in the  
history of the tax upon railroads that  
the party seeking the lowering of  
rates has made a plea in the interest  
of the stockholders of the roads. The  
complaint says that the amount in-  
volved in these excessive charges is  
\$100,000 annually.

A special point is urged against  
the Omaha road objecting to its in-  
creasing the rate from Hopkins,  
where the manufacturing plant is lo-  
cated, the sum of \$5 per car, which  
was put in force Jan. 10, and in this  
connection the complaint says that  
the whole Northwestern system could  
be reproduced in its present condi-  
tion for not more than \$30,000 per  
mile and yet it earns net over legiti-  
mate operating expenses not less than  
\$8,000 per mile annually so the  
point is made that it earns enough  
and does not need this increase in  
rates, which is an increase to many  
points in Wisconsin of over 30 per  
cent over the old rate which was too  
high to begin with.

A late chief staff officer of one  
of the infantry regiments, relating  
some of the experiences of the ex-  
pedition, said that one day, after  
hours of laborious climbing up a  
steep and never ending path, he  
heard a groan of despair from a  
private soldier.

"Look here, Bill, I've had enough  
of this," the soldier said to his  
comrade. "I was told as 'low it  
was a bloomin' tale!'"  
"So it is. Can't ye see ye're  
climbin' up one of the legs of it?"  
returned Bill, with a jocular superi-  
ority. — Philippines Gossip.

SPOTLIGHTS

Land of Nod.

All signs point to a heavy de-  
mand for seats when the same opens  
Monday morning for the big musical  
extravaganza, "The Land of Nod,"  
which will be presented at the La  
Crosse theater Tuesday, Feb. 2. This  
is indicated by the numerous orders  
which have been received by phone  
and mail, and by the frequent in-  
quiries that have been made at the  
box office during the past few days.  
This unusual interest is due to the  
knowledge that "The Land of Nod"  
is one of the most famous of all cur-  
rent attractions in this country, and  
that we are to have the number one  
company and production, the same  
in every particular which has distin-  
guished the remarkable career of  
this exceptional show. The signal  
success of this performance is ad-  
mitted by all, and the potency of  
its drawing powers is generally re-  
garded by theatrical people as prac-  
tically without a parallel. It is a  
vast production into which every-  
thing has been thrust, apparently,  
to make it remarkable among its  
contemporaries. Scenery, costumes,  
electrical effects and other embell-  
ishments have been provided with  
a lavishness never hitherto attempt-  
ed by producers of "big musical  
shows," and a large company of  
comedians, singers, dancers and  
specialists is employed to give ade-  
quate expression to the delightful  
comedy and the charming music  
with which the piece abounds. "The  
Land of Nod" promises to be one of  
the distinctly delightful events of  
the season, and it will probably be  
greeted by as many people as can  
get within the four walls of the La  
Crosse theater.

County Sheriff.

"The County Sheriff" which will  
be seen at the La Crosse theater  
tomorrow afternoon and evening,  
is a typical western play, with pic-  
turesque scenery, costumes and the  
easy atmosphere of the plains. A  
love story runs through a tan-  
gled thread of complications and  
comes to a satisfactory ending. The  
complications center around Happy  
Hazzard, the sheriff, and Tuesday  
Blake, a mountain girl, with whom  
he falls in love, through his efforts  
to protect Mrs. Blake's claim and  
clearing Tuesday's name of a mur-  
der charge. A large company, beau-  
tiful scenery and a number of pleas-  
ing specialties.

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

A Romance.

Then they strolled—  
Well, it really doesn't matter where  
they strolled;  
And he told—  
Well, it doesn't make much differ-  
ence what he told;  
And she said—  
Well, it isn't worth while telling  
what she said;  
Let it just suffice to say  
That before another day  
They were wed.  
—J. Clarkson Miller, in Smart Set.

Substitute for Fame

A lady was relating to some  
friends the experiences of her early  
married life, in which the oldest of  
her daughters alone participated.  
Finally the younger sister exclaim-  
ed, "dear me!"  
"Oh, dear I wish could be in some-  
thing famous, Helen's in everything."  
"Never mind, Martha," rejoined  
her sister, "you've been in spasms."  
—Delineator.

Nature Study

You mustn't put th' Bumblebees  
When he is busy with th' rose,  
'Cause it might 'sturb him! Now—  
one day  
He didn't like it much! I s'pose  
He's different—if he is all black  
An' fury—like my pussie's back,—  
(Cept where he's yellow.) When he  
purs  
His song is different than hers—  
An' oh, his scratch is drefle hot!  
Put some mud right on th' spot!  
—Marie Louise Tompkins in Har-  
per's Weekly.

When Tower Loomed

It was while Charlemagne Tower  
was ambassador to Russia that a New  
York city newspaper "spread itself"  
upon a fete held at St. Petersburg. A  
green copy-reader produced this re-  
sult:

"As pleasing to the eye as was all  
this decoration there was additional  
pleasure in the sight, as one stood at  
the head of the Prospekt Nevsky of  
Charlemagne tower, brilliantly illu-  
minated, looming grand and impos-  
ing against the winter sky."—Suc-  
cess Magazine.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear  
If the Advice of This La Crosse  
Citizen is Followed

A woman's back has many aches  
and pains  
Most times 'tis the kidney's fault.  
Backache is really kidney ache;  
That's why Doan's Kidney Pills  
cure it.

Many La Crosse women know this.  
Read what one has to say about it.  
Mrs. Katherine Loth, 421 Vine St.,  
La Crosse, Wis., says: "I cheerfully  
endorse Doan's Kidney Pills, as I  
know from personal experience that  
they are a splendid remedy. Two  
years ago my back ached almost con-  
stantly and I had bearing-down pains  
in my loins. Being advised to try  
Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box  
at Erhart's drug store. It was not  
long before I was entirely free from  
backache and I give Doan's Kidney  
Pills the credit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-McIlwain Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—  
and take no other.

**Royal**  
Baking Powder  
Absolutely Pure  
Economizes flour, butter and eggs;  
makes the biscuit, cake and pas-  
try more appetizing, nutritious  
and wholesome.  
Royal is the Only Baking Powder  
Made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
It Has No Substitute  
There are Alum and Phosphate of Lime mixtures sold at  
a lower price, but no housekeeper regarding the  
health of her family can afford to use them.  
Alum is a metallic acid of well known injurious prop-  
erties. Makers of cheap baking powders conceal its use.

**THE  
FORBIDDEN  
ROAD**  
BY MARIA ALBANESI  
[Copyrighted 1907.]

"Mrs. Lancing is resting. I have  
persuaded her to lie down. She wants  
to be well for dinner."  
Rupert thanked her.

"I was just coming to look for  
you. The children are clamouring to  
know why 'Katherine' had vanished?  
So I volunteered to find her. Are  
you having a happy Christmas?" he  
asked, with a smile.

"I am happy altogether," the girl  
answered him with a note of emotion  
in her voice; "it is so wonderful to  
find that after all I have, a little  
place of my own in the world, and  
that there are people who actually  
care to know what is passing with  
me."

They moved together through the  
big, comfortable hall to the room  
from whence issued a babel of voices  
and music and laughter.

"I want you to give me five min-  
utes either today or tomorrow," said  
Haverford, in answer to this; and  
Katherine coloured hotly.

"Mrs. Lancing has just been telling  
me a little more about myself," she  
said nervously.

The warm colour in her cheek was  
reflected in Rupert Haverford's face.  
His manner was rather abrupt, and  
his voice a little hard, as he said:

"I am sorry Camilla has spoken of  
this subject, for I particularly wish-  
ed to broach it to you myself."  
At that moment Betty caught  
sight of her, and Miss Graniger had  
no opportunity of replying. The child  
rushed towards them; her cheeks  
were flaming, and her beautiful  
little head was crowned with a tinsel  
cap.

"Oh, you have found her!" she  
cried. "We have been wanting you  
ever such a lot, Kathie dear. Where  
have you been congregating to  
Baby's beginning to make a nice  
noise. She's sitting on Auntie Bren-  
ny's knee now, saying that she feels  
like a cry." Then eagerly, "Kathie  
I needn't go to bed yet, need I? ...  
Say I needn't?"

Mrs. Brenton looked relieved to see  
Katherine. In her lap sat a very  
tired, a very cross, and much tum-  
bled, lace-trimmed small person.

Katherine held out her arms.  
"Come along, sweetheart, and Kathie  
will tell you a lovely story all to  
yourself."

"Shall I carry her?" Haverford  
asked.

Katherine shook her head.  
"Oh, no! she isn't a bit heavy!"  
She closed her arms round her  
little charge. Baby rested her flush-  
ed cheek against the girl's pale one,  
and her tiny arms were tightly pressed  
round Katherine's neck.

As Haverford opened the door for  
her, Katherine gave him a bright lit-  
tle nod as she passed out.  
"I think I shall say 'Good-night,'"  
she said, "for I shall not come down  
again this evening. Baby wants to  
say 'Good-night' too, darling, don't  
you?"

Rupert Haverford stooped, and the  
child turned and kissed him fondly.  
His head was very close to Kathie-  
line; she noticed how crisply his  
brown hair curled just at the sides,  
and what fine brows he had. Baby  
refused to let him go—refused to be  
taken from the governess's arms, and  
so, as the girl walked slowly up the  
stairs, Rupert Haverford followed  
close behind. He had hold of the  
child's small fingers over Katherine's  
shoulder; every now and then she  
felt the warm touch of his hand and  
wrist rest on her shoulder.

When the long corridor was reach-  
ed, with a babbling inconsequence,  
Katherine's small burden elected to  
go to his strong arms, and he car-  
ried her right into the nursery.  
"Can you manage quite alone?"  
he asked, as this heaven was reached,

so cosy and quiet and warm. "Won't  
you have a maid or some one to help  
you?"

But Miss Graniger shook her head,  
and so, with a parting kiss to the  
child, he turned away.

At the door he paused.  
"If you see Camilla, will you say  
that I entreat her not to come down  
unless she is much better? I under-  
stand she sat up nearly all night with  
Lady Pamela, and she is not strong  
enough to do these sort of things.  
She wants nursing herself."

Katherine frowned sharply, and  
made no reply; indeed, she was so  
silent during the preparations for the  
bath that Baby made loud complaint;  
she wanted her story and her usual  
lullaby songs. It was long before the  
girl's composure returned to her.



# THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

## Beware of Imitations.

**Cheap Substitutes and "Just As Good As."**

Unscrupulous dealers, mindful only of profit and caring nothing for the health of their patrons, are offering for sale low-grade, impure whiskey, which they tell you is as "good as Duffy's."

It is a cheap concoction and fraud, intended to deceive the people. Of course, when a remedy has been before the public so long, has been prescribed and used by the best doctors and in all the prominent hospitals, and has carried the blessing of health into so many thousands of homes as Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has, imitations are bound to arise. But they can't imitate the bottle and label only—no one can imitate the contents.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain; great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ and producing a predigested liquid food in the form of a malt essence, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moisture, its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

Any firm that will sell imitation or substitution goods will sell impure goods. The firm that is dishonest in one thing will not hesitate to be dishonest in another. Whenever you see imitation and substitution goods offered for sale by a firm, beware of anything and everything put up by that firm. You endanger your own life and the lives of your family and friends by dealing with them.

### BEWARE OF FRAUDS!

#### Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is sold in sealed bottles only—never in bulk. A fac-simile of the genuine bottle is printed here so that you may easily recognize it. It is our own patented bottle—round, amber colored and with the name "Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Company" blown in the glass. The trademark—the Old Chemist's Head—is on the label, and over the cork there is an engraved paper seal. Be certain this seal is not broken.

It is the only whiskey recognized by doctors everywhere as a family medicine. At all druggists, grocers, dealers, or direct. \$1 a bottle. Write Consulting Physician, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for free illustrated medical book and free advice.

## FLAW IN FLANGE WRECKS COAL CARS

WRECK OCCURS ON THE DUBUQUE DIVISION

### SERVICE HELD FOR A TIME

Broken Flange is Cause of the Accident Near Guttenburg, South of This City

A broken flange caused by a flaw on a coal car caused the wrecking of two cars loaded with coal on the Dubuque division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, near Guttenburg, Ia.

The flange first broke near the tool house used by Section Foreman Beerman, but the car continued on the rails until reaching the curve near the big spring where it jumped the track and causing the next car in its rear to do likewise. Both cars were thrown crosswise of the track, completely blocking traffic.

The accident happened about midnight and not long before passenger No. 1 from the south was due. A report of the accident was immediately made and No. 1 was sent back to Dubuque and used the Burlington track from there to Prairie du Chien, while passenger No. 8, southbound was sent over the Burlington from Prairie du Chien.

The company's big derrick from Savanna and also the one from McGregor arrived upon the scene a few hours later and work of removing the wrecked cars from the track was commenced, after which the damaged rails and roadbed were put and traffic resumed after a number of hours' delay.

#### Flaw Responsible.

A piece of the broken flange, eighteen inches in length, was found later and was sent into Chicago to be viewed by the officials of the road. The broken piece contained an old flaw its entire length and more than an inch in width.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers see a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

#### JOHN FLYNN POST

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held by the John Flynn Corps of the W. R. C. in their hall on Mill street. After the regular business meeting refreshments were served and the members presented their past president of the corps, Mrs. G. Jenks of West La Crosse, with a beautiful present.

## MAMMA AND PAPA AND THE HIGH BRED ZEBRA



WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The most interesting sight at the government experimental station, located here, is the high bred zebra, whose proud father is a zebra and whose doting mother is a low bred Texas burro. The little chap himself with his ungainly legs and gay hoisery, is the subject of much merriment among these who have seen the happy family.

Some time ago a low bred Texas burro was imported and given the freedom of the place. Just to show her appreciation she ate a suit of Dr. Schroeder's pajamas off the clothes line and it served the doctor right for having her here. Now she has a baby over in the special barn and would you believe it? The father is that zebra from North Africa, a gift to President Roosevelt.

## Sick?

Will you accept my free help? Will you write me about your case today? Send no money, but just describe your trouble in your own way, and I will send you absolutely without one penny of cost to you a Special Treatment, a Letter of Advice and a 110 Page Medical Book—all free. I treat all diseases. My specialty is desperate chronic cases, which have defied other physicians. It will cost you nothing to test my skill, and it will be foolish for you to refuse my help, so generously offered in your time of need. Why should you remain sick and discouraged, dull and miserable, when my advice and my medicine are freely yours for the asking? Put me to the test. Write me at once for my free Treatment, Letter of Advice and 110 Page Book. Address—

**DR. JAMES W. KIDD**  
B-67 Kidd Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind.

### NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Peter Nelson has moved his family and household goods from 1522 Kane street to 801 Mill street.

Knut Cursheim of Ontario, Wis., is the guest of Mr. Edward Betzel of Charles street for a few days' visit.

Mrs. A. Sheridan, 801 Rose street, has left for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Frank Hayes of Caledonia street is confined to his home by illness. The oyster supper given by the Men's society of the Caledonia M. E. church last evening was a success, considering the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craimer of Peach, N. D., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer of Mill street for a few days.

Elzie Lampman of Rose street has left for a few days' visit with his grandparents of Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. Garret of Caledonia street is confined to her home by illness. Rev. Gamm of the West Avenue Lutheran church will preach tomorrow evening at the Avon Lutheran church in the absence of Rev. Thurrow.

Miss Grace McLendon of Rose street is confined to her home by illness. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collins of Hastings, Minn., are spending a few days' visit with friends and relatives in this city.

#### REV. COLMAN TO PREACH.

Rev. L. B. Colman of Onalaska will preach at the First Methodist church instead of Capt. A. M. Ivey.

#### TEMPERANCE UNION MEETS.

The Central division of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Peregrine, 209 South Eighth street, at 3 o'clock.

An Atchison widow who has been married twice says her first husband used to wait upon her, but that she waited on her second husband, and that she enjoyed her second marriage the most.

## IN THE CHURCHES

Trinity Lutheran  
Trinity United Lutheran church, on Avon street, Rev. T. T. Hooverstad, pastor. Services at 3 p. m. Sunday.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.  
Rev. C. M. Moller, rector.—Services Sunday afternoon at 3.

Norwegian Methodist church, corner Berlin and Still streets. Rev. Eliot Hansen, pastor. Morning service 10:30. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Bethel Norwegian Church.  
Bethel Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Still and George street. O. L. Christenson, pastor. Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Ladies' society, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. in the church parlor, Mrs. P. Wing entertains.

Scandinavian Baptist.  
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets. Rev. Iver Larson, pastor.—Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Ed. Fores, superintendent. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30.

Caledonia Street M. E.  
Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor.—Morning worship at 10:30; sermon by the pastor. Evening worship at 7:30. The Rev. W. H. Vance, D. district superintendent, will preach. Bible study club Tuesday night. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

German Evangelical Lutheran.  
Emanuel German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Avon and St. Paul streets. Rev. C. M. Thurrow, pastor. Services 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

North Presbyterian.  
Corner Logan and Avon streets. Rev. A. A. Randall, pastor.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:45.

Norwegian Lutheran.  
Corner Charles and Still streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30. Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

Tabernacle Baptist.  
The Tabernacle Baptist church, Clinton and Avon streets. No services Sunday.

Second German Methodist.  
Second German Methodist church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services, 10:30.

## OSCAR EDWIN LOKKEN DIES OF DIABETES

Oscar Edwin Lokken, 1348 Berlin street, died last evening about 6 o'clock of diabetes. He was a well known young man of this city, 17 years old. He is survived by a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Lokken, three brothers and one sister.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence and at 2:30 o'clock at the Charles Street Lutheran church. Rev. A. O. Vik will officiate and Undertaker Sletten is in charge. The interment will be at the Oak Grove cemetery.

There's hardly anything more useful than a matchless matchbox.

## AGONY OF ECZEMA BEYOND WORDS

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Torturing Humor—Hair All Fell Out and Ears Seemed Ready to Drop Off—Clothing Would Stick to Bleeding Flesh—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

## CASE SEEMED HOPELESS BUT CUTICURA CURED HER

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sores on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I cannot praise Cuticura enough. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. My condition was so terrible that what cured me cannot fail to cure anybody of this awful disease. If any one doubts the truth of this letter, tell them to write to me. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent (liquid or pills) are sold throughout the world. Putzer Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, Latest Cuticura Skin Book.

## BIJOU THEATRE

TONIGHT, TOMORROW MATINEE AND NIGHT LAST CHANCE TO SEE THE BIG FEATURE ACTS

## THE ... GREAT RINALDO

THE WANDERING VIOLINIST  
Composer and Writer of Music, Who Has Played Before All the Crowned Heads of Europe. The Highest Salaried Single Act Played in La Crosse.

## 8 MESSEROFF'S TROUPE OF GENUINE RUSSIANS

4 LADIES--Singers and Dancers, Presented as in--4 MEN  
Far Off Russia. The Largest Act Presented in La Crosse.

**CHAS. DE CANTRO**  
And His Canine Mental Marvel, "Cora." See This Most Wonderful Dog in Vaudeville.

**SIDNEY FORRESTER & MISS RAY LLOYD**  
Up-to-Date Singing, Talking and Dancing.

Illustrated Song—"My Wild Western Rose"

## MOVING PICTURES:

1. A Romance of the Alps. 2. Will They Ever Stay at Home?

Reserve your seats over either phone. 10c--Ladies' Popular Matinee Every Day at 3:00 P. M.--10c.

## CHIMNEY FIRE AT BRYANT RESIDENCE

Fire department No. 1 was called to Judge Bryant's residence on King street this morning about 11 o'clock to extinguish a chimney fire. The chimney flue was plugged up and it required several minutes' work before it was finally put in shape.

## HAWLEY LEAVES CITY

Pink Hawley is finishing the work of packing his household goods and expects to leave with his family for Oshkosh Monday.

**Don't Get a Divorce.**  
A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble, the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

"Life in Oceania—Fully Illustrated."

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## GENTS

Don't fail to drop in today and get your supply of

OFFICIAL SEAL CIGARS

Remember, you get them at 5c today where you will have to pay 10c—3 for 25c on other days.

**ERHART'S RED CROSS DRUG STORE**

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## SECOND PASSENGER TRAIN STUCK IN A SNOW DRIFT

## SHOVELS CANNOT FREE PRISONER

SEVERAL ENGINES BUNT THE DRIFTS IN VAIN

### FREIGHT TRAINS ABANDONED

Railroads Experience Continued Trouble With the Heavy Drifts Upon Their Tracks

Passenger train No. 3 on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul due in La Crosse at 7:05 this morning, is fast in a snow drift near Minnesota Junction, 49 miles east of Portage. This train runs on the North division between Madison and Milwaukee. Minnesota Junction is in the midst of a prairie and the train is so securely imprisoned in the great drifts that two snow shovels and several engines sent from Milwaukee to release the snowbound train could not free her.

**Freights Abandoned.**  
All freight trains on the Milwaukee road are abandoned for today, as the engines are being used to double-head all passenger trains.

Passenger train No. 23 on the Southern Minnesota division which was snowed in at Jackson, Minn., has left Jackson, but nothing further has been heard from this train, as the wires are out west of Jackson. It is thought the train has reached Madison, S. D., the division point.

Passenger train No. 50 on the Burlington, which leaves the local station at 10:26 p. m., did not leave here until 2:50 this morning. The first two baggage coaches became derailed at Grand Crossing, this being caused by snow getting on the flange of the wheels. After several hours work with a wrecking crew these cars were replaced, but not until the train had been delayed several hours. All other trains on the Burlington have been running on schedule with the exception of a few passenger trains which were only a few minutes late.

Several switchstands on the Milwaukee road near the Black river bridge were covered by the drifting snow. These stands are seven feet high and with that amount of snow on the switches it will take some time before they will be in a condition to be used.

The Pioneer Limited train of the Milwaukee railroad bound for Minneapolis was an hour late; Pioneer Limited train No. 4 bound for Milwaukee was 45 minutes late. The All Mail train No. 37 of the Milwaukee road bound for Minneapolis was three hours late. Mail train No. 55, which is due here from Milwaukee at 10:36 a. m., is several hours late.

**No Onalaska Cars.**  
The La Crosse and Onalaska street car line was unable to run cars this morning as the snow had drifted from 6 to 8 feet high in some places. Car No. 1 in trying to make its first trip to Onalaska this morning was snowed in near the Burlington tracks and when the sweeper was sent to assist the Onalaska car it became fast also. The snow has so drifted on the hill near the Pickle works that it is doubtful if this can be cleared in time to run cars at all today.

**Three Engines.**  
Passenger train No. 47 on the C. B. & Q. left La Crosse this morning with three engines bound for Minneapolis.

No trains were run on the Southern Minnesota division last night and the first today was passenger train No. 23, which due to leave La Crosse at 10:36 a. m., left today at 12 o'clock, for Jackson, Minn., with two engines.

The rural free delivery carriers were unable to carry their routes this morning as the roads are impassable.

**TWO SMALL FIRES ON NORTH SIDE**  
Last evening fire department No. 2 was called to the home of Fred Stinman, 302 Caledonia street, where a chimney fire had started from an overheated stove. No damage was done beside the burning out of the chimney.

On returning to the fire station the firemen were called to the home of Mrs. Kathryn Horne, 103 Mill street, where the chimney had caught fire. The fire was soon extinguished without any damage.

It's easier to say disagreeable things than it is to do them.

## Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

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The old way—water, preservatives, ice and oysters all together into a stale wooden tub.



The new way—no water, no preservatives; oysters in a sealed white enameled case, ice outside.

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS, shipped in the new way, received daily in SEALSHIPT CARRIERS.

## JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE



## GREEN HOUSES SCHAEFER & ELLERS

Choice cut flowers on hand every day. Our 13,000 carnation plants are at their best now. Give us your order and you will be pleased.

La Crosse Floral Co.  
BOTH PHONES. 27th AND CASS ST.



NEW YORK AND VANILLA  
IN QUART BRICKS

ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY.

## LADIES WHO

### WISH PHOTOGRAPHS

of themselves taken in Evening Dress will find every convenience for such sittings at this Studio!

Our work in this direction gives most pleasing results as it is done in a highly artistic manner.

Without obligating yourself to have work done, we will be pleased to have you see samples of our Portrait Work.

## PRYOR

524 MAIN STREET.

### E. U. F. INITIATES CLASS ON TUESDAY

The Equitable Fraternal Union will hold a meeting next Tuesday at which a class will be installed. The regular work will be followed by a social hour and card playing. Special Deputy Orrin Thompson of Neenah will be present to assist in the work.

When you see a man who isn't always trying to tell funny stories, you may be quite sure he has a sense of humor.

### IRVINE

Watch, clock and jewelry repairing. We have every facility for doing perfect work. We make a point to make every watch, clock or piece of jewelry repaired by us to look just like new. Try us on an old ring or brooch.

W. T. IRVINE

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

### CUT Your Light Bill in Half

BY USING

## TUNGSTEN LAMPS

ASK

BENTON Front & Pearl  
Phones 178

### DR. J. A. ROWLE' TEAM RUNS OFF

In an attempt to get ahead of a street car, a team of horses owned by Dr. J. A. Rowles ran against the curb, throwing Dr. Rowles and the driver, William Studebaker, out. Mr. Studebaker held to the reins and was dragged about half a block, when he was obliged to let go and the horses ran away. Neither of the occupants of the cutter was injured. The accident happened on Twelfth and Pine streets yesterday afternoon when Dr. Rowles was returning from the La Crosse hospital.

time when he is working as when he is loafing. We have noticed that when we are idle, we have a great deal to do.

Our Optical work pleases the people. I correct perfectly with glasses the most difficult cases of eye trouble and without the use of drugs or medicines. My mode of testing and examining the eyes is practical and accurate. I assure every patient of a perfect fitting pair of glasses at a reasonable price. Fitting up-to-date eye glasses a specialty.

W. T. IRVINE

Graduate Optician.  
429 Main Street

## PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.  
Dr. E. N. Reed has returned from New Jersey where he was called by the death of his father.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Cards have been received from H. A. Lee, Fred Clark and Dr. A. J. Winters, who are now in Mexico City. They expect to look over real estate while in the southwest.

\$10.00 waists for \$4.98 Monday at Peet's 419-421 Main St.

Mrs. Sam Warns of Rochester, Minn., visited with La Crosse and Onalaska friends during the past week.

About 10 suits left to close out at half price. L. D. Peet, 419-421 Main street.

Samuel Stern and N. J. Ulman of the Continental Clothing company of Chicago left for Appleton after making their annual visit in this city.

\$6.75 silk waists for \$3.00 Monday only at Peet's, 419-421 Main St.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder troubles. O. T. Erhart.

Miss Larkie Lapman has left for an extended visit with relatives at Kalamazoo, Mich.

\$14.00 silk jumper suits for \$8.50 Monday at Peet's, 419-421 Main St.

Mrs. P. Limoseth is rapidly recovering from an operation that she underwent at the Lutheran hospital. Attorney F. H. Hartwell is in Iowa City, Ia., on business.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. J. P. Dunn, arrested and "sweated" through a series of court maneuvers by the police here, is now in Milwaukee. He was found to be all right when his record was examined here, through the effort of his attorney, O. R. Skaar.

The best second growth oak wood, \$5.50. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

Russell Hoff of La Crosse is visiting friends at Viroqua.

Lewis O. Brye of Coon Valley was a business caller in town Wednesday.

The best of bottom wood, \$4.75. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

\$21.50 silk shirtwaist suits for only \$10.00 Monday at Peet's, 419-421 Main St.

Henry Kaemy of Brownsville was in the city on business yesterday.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City T-r. Line.

C. F. Anderson has returned to his home in Janesville after spending a few days here on business.

The best of bottom wood, \$4.75. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Helmen of Spring Grove were in this city on business yesterday.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly. As Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. O. T. Erhart.

Leon Sullivan of Oakdale, Wis., was in La Crosse yesterday.

\$4.98 silk waists for \$2.50 at Peet's Monday.

Miss Ethel Harrison has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCarthy, 1426 South Sixteenth street.

The best second growth oak wood, \$5.50. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

Carl Williamson, who recently fell breaking his arm, is improving and has resumed his duties at the Bronson buffet.

\$4.75 silk waists for only \$2.00 Monday at Peet's, 419-421 Main St.

SPECIAL SALE OF SILK WAISTS MONDAY MORNING

\$10 waists for \$4.98, \$8.50 waists for \$4.50, \$6.98 waists for \$3.50, \$6.75 waists for \$3., \$4.98 waists for \$2.50, \$4.75 waists for \$2. L. D. Peet, 419-421 Main St.

beginning Young.

"Say, ma, I wish you'd walk behind me a little way and see if my hat's on straight and my skirt hangs right."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

TELEPHONE CALLS

Mail orders and numerous calls at the store, are the daily occurrences. It's the biggest seller by many odds, of any remedy we handle. Especially in the last few days, the sale has been phenomenal. I'm talking about Gray's Yerba Santa, the Cough Cure of the hour. Its magical effect on cough can not be explained, you simply experience it. A smile of satisfaction will light up your countenance, as your cough disappears perceptibly with each succeeding dose taken. And then it's so palatable. You can hardly wait the time for the next dose. Can you afford to cough on, when a 50c piece will get you a bottle of this modern wonder?

CHAS. BEYSLAG

Druggist, 503 Main Street.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ladies Aid society of the English Lutheran church will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor. It will be entertained by Mrs. The monthly business and social meeting of the Luther league will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Chas. Viner, 1509 Farewell street.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY

The Rowena Circle of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen held the sixth of its series of public card parties in Coren hall Tuesday afternoon with the usual large attendance. Then prizes were awarded as follows: headprizes, Mesdames Hess and Grove; second prizes, Mesdames Ewe and Lee. Refreshments were served at 4:30 o'clock.

The circle will hold its next regular meeting in Coren hall Tuesday afternoon. Cinch will be played for prizes of Haviland plates and cut-glasses.

MARION GREEN RECITAL

The Marion Green Recital company, including Marion Green, basso cantante, Day Williams, cellist, and Bessie Hughes pianist will render the following program at La Crosse theatre February 5th:

Prelude—C. Minor... Rachmaninoff

Bessie Hughes

Folnais de Concert, Op. 14...

Day Williams

Arfa, "Drinking Song" (Paola & Francesca)..... itt

Marion Green.

Air—Gavotte..... Bach

Mr. Williams.

Black Eyed Susan..... Schneider

I Know a Hill..... Whelpley

She Rested by the Broken Brook.....

..... Coleridge-Taylor

Flower Rain..... Schneider

Sello Obligato)

Mr. Green.

Persian Song..... Burmeister

March of the Dwarfs..... Grieg

Miss Hughes.

Am Springbrunnen..... Davidoff

Mr. Williams.

Your Eyes..... Schneider

Killiekrankle..... Wetzler

The Stuttering Lovers..... Old Irish

Mr. Green.

Direction Carl B. Noelle

CHURCH SUPPERS

The Woman's Union of the First Congregational church will serve supper Thursday evening at the church parlors. The hostesses will be Mesdames Hiram Goddard, Harvey Green, Frank N. Funke, J. J. Esch, M. Kratchwil, W. R. Montague, T. H. Spence and J. A. Grisdale.

Friday evening the ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church will give a supper at the church parlors. They will have on sale canned fruits and jellies, and also a quantity of tating of various designs and patterns made by the mother of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Lowe.

AFTERNOON COMPANIES.

In spite of adverse weather about sixty ladies responded to the invitation of Mrs. Joseph T. Hart for a coffee at her house Thursday afternoon. The pretty rooms were bright and attractive with carnations and roses, the gowns of the guests were handsome and up-to-date, and the hostess charming, greeting her guests with cordiality and hospitality, making all feel that they were well repaid for braving the elements. There were about sixty present. The assisting ladies were the Misses Miriam Harrison, Marie Wheeler, Mabel West and Nannie Funk.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Sarah J. Gelatt, assisted by her daughter, and her granddaughter, Miss Alice Gelatt, entertained a number of her friends at a coffee.

Friday afternoon Miss Gelatt assisted by her niece, Miss Alice Gelatt, entertained four tables at bridge. Mrs. Soderberg and Mrs. Russell took the prizes.

Miss Gelatt, assisted by Mrs. F. G. Cowles and Miss Alice Gelatt, entertained a number of ladies at an afternoon coffee at her flat, 600 King street.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. A. A. Maurer entertained at a dinner of a dozen covers in honor of the birthday of her husband, Dr. A. A. Maurer. The guests were Messrs. D. Cunningham, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, W. E. Sawyer, E. C. Higbee, Jesse Higbee and Claud Maurer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Beaton of the Chicago university extension will speak at the First Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening. He will also give a talk Monday evening on Scotland at which there will be Scotch songs introduced. Tuesday evening his talk will be to parents and teachers.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The La Crosse Woman's club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Main and Eleventh.

The Ladies of Wilson Colwell W. R. C. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Bristow, 617 St. Cloud street.

## COLD WAVE USUAL; WIND CAUSES HARM

TEMPERATURE ONLY 6 DEGREES  
BELOW ZERO

### WARMER WEATHER COMING

Observer Says Cold Snap Will Not Last and Gives Extremes for Feb. During Past 16 Years

The cold wave which passed over the city yesterday is nothing unusual for the month of February. Instead, the mild weather which continued for the past two weeks is something unusual and something entirely unlooked for at that time of the year. The indications are that the month of February will continue cold. The weather will moderate somewhat during the next few days, however, as a warm wave is coming in this direction.

It was not the cold so much as the wind during the snow storm which caused the inconvenience and blizzard conditions yesterday and last night. A high wind accompanied the snow and cold making conditions almost unbearable and drifting the snow several feet high in some places while the ground was left almost bare in others. The snow is so tightly packed today it is almost impossible to shovel it.

Extremes of Temperature

Extremes in temperature for the past sixteen Februaries follow:

1893—Coldest, 26 degrees below; warmest, 21 degrees above.

1894—Coldest, 8 below; warmest, 34 above.

1895—Coldest, 31 below; warmest, 40 above.

1896—Coldest, 10 below; warmest, 36 above.

1897—Coldest, 13 below; warmest, 27 above.

1898—Coldest, 9 below; warmest, 33 above.

1899—Coldest, 32 below; warmest, 36 above.

1900—Coldest, 13 below; warmest, 24 above.

1901—Coldest, 5 below; warmest, 21 above.

1902—Coldest, 13 below; warmest, 30 above.

1903—Coldest, 18 below; warmest, 34 above.

1904—Coldest, 16 below; warmest, 27 above.

1905—Coldest, 24 below; warmest, 30 above.

1906—Coldest, 15 below; warmest, 15 above.

1907—Coldest, 20 below; warmest, 20 above.

1908—Coldest, 11 below; warmest, 11 above.

ENTERTAINS BIBLE CLASS

There will be a pleasant gathering this evening at a supper given by Prof. J. W. Congdon, at which he will entertain the members of his Bible class. Those who will be present are Mesdames Mary Eaton, J. H. Lightbody, E. H. Derr, J. W. Weston, Bowley, Forbes, J. J. Fruit, Kate Morse, Elwell, Charles Mason, Keith, Hardy, Miss Sanford of Hartford, Wis., Messrs. G. R. Montague and Hiram Goddard.

COFFEE

Coffee will be served next Thursday at the German Lutheran church parlors by Mrs. H. and C. Bitzer, Mrs. W. Webb and Mrs. Voehholz.

## MANTELL SAYS VAUDEVILLE IS THE BANE OF SHAKESPEARE TODAY



ROBERT B. MANTELL.

George M. Cohan, vaudeville and the moving picture—principally Cohan—are first driving Shakespeare off the boards, Robert B. Mantell, the last of the great Shakespearean actors, sadly says.

Mantell ascribes its passing to two reasons—a perverted public taste and the passing of the actor who in the old days was an actor in every sense of the word. The last is partly responsible for the first, he says.

"American actors cannot play Shakespeare," he says. "They have not had the education, the training. Actors are not made of the same stuff as 30 years ago. They have not the ambition, the experience, the training or the stage etiquette."

"If the show business of America depended upon an examination as to the knowledge and ability of the biggest Ananias club on earth, the members of the 'profession' of acting, nine tenths of the American 'places of amusement' would be dark indefinitely."

"Truly the sock and buskin is going to the dogs."

## CITY NEWS

CLUB MEETS—The Foreward Movement club of the German Methodist church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Hal-lauer Tuesday evening.

16 INCHES OF ICE—The government snow and ice bulletin shows that there was 16 inches of ice in the river on Jan. 25.

CHIMNEY FIRES—Two chimney fires called out the fire department last evening. One was at the home of L. A. Lawrence, 302 Mill street, and the other on lower Mill street, but no damage was done at either place.

BARGE SINKS—The "Summer-time," a newly launched pleasure craft of Lansing, sank to the bottom of the Mississippi last week during the mild weather.

## How to Test a Newspaper Advertisement

### Is it Natural?

Newspaper space is a vehicle by which an advertiser's ideas are distributed to the readers.

That the identity of the sender may be immediately recognized, his message must be a natural expression of himself, and reflect his personality.

So much advertising fails because the advertiser clothes his ideas in wording that is not at all consistent with his nature.

His best friends do not recognize him in his advertising garb, while those who do not know him, feel instinctively that he is masquerading.

The secret of a perfect photographic likeness is not in an expensive camera, in the up-to-date equipment of a gallery, nor yet in the effective use of light.

It is the ability of the artist himself to command unconsciously the confidence of the sitter and to accurately gauge his real character.

By it he overcomes the feeling of strangeness, the lack of poise in his subject, and catches him in a natural attitude. He can then transmit to a piece of paper a likeness of the man as he really is.

The best "copy" for a newspaper advertisement is simply the natural, sincere, talk that a merchant uses in making a sale over his counter.

A copy writer must be able to impersonate the advertiser's personality and so express ideas in print that they are instantly recognized as a sincere message from the head of the business.

If he can make the reader feel in his "copy" that intangible something that pervades every successful commercial organization—he can be trusted with the work. If not, the head of the business had better prepare his own copy.

In a word, before sending a message to the people, through the columns of the newspaper, see if the thought and the wording ring true as the natural expression of the advertiser.

### Test No. 1

Of a series of Ten tests which an advertiser should apply to every advertisement before he publishes it.

The complete set mailed upon addressing

John Lee Mahin  
125 Monroe St.  
Chicago





## STUDENT'S BRAINS

The eye is part of the brain. Its retina or impression plate is actually an extension of the brain substance itself.

The student with strong eyes succeeds, for his brain is irritation-free and his mind readily concentrates upon the work before it. The student with weak vision is handicapped by his eye-fretted brain.

Headache is the result. My glasses give prompt relief.

## H. C. EVENSON

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST  
DOERFLINGER'S  
Made Good for Governor Johnson

## THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY

WHOLESALE

## Wines and Liquors

Imported and Domestic Mineral Water, Ginger Ales, Club Soda, Bass Ales, Dubois Stout, Etc.

Full Line of Bar Glassware

Both Phones 195 222-224 Pearl St.

## NELSON'S



\$5 Center Table

at

\$3.50

Quarter sawed Golden Oak or Mahogany finish, highly polished, 24 inch top, French legs and a genuine \$5 table. We're selling them at bargain prices, just to keep things moving at

\$3.50

NELSON'S  
206-208 Main St.

## FORCE INSURANCE OF THE ENDANGERED

BRAZEAU WOULD COMPEL EMPLOYERS TO PAY PREMIUMS

## TO PROTECT THEIR EMPLOYEES

Industrial Scheme Is Said to Aid Employers Also by Preventing Damage Suits

(By Fred L. Holmes.)  
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Senator T. W. Brazeau of Grand Rapids will introduce two bills on industrial insurance in the legislature next week. One provides for compulsory insurance of all employees, and the other makes it optional, the same as the bill recently defeated in Illinois. The first plan is far the more important and is the one which will doubtless be developed, enlarged upon and urged for passage. This is the largest subject of legislation for the session.

It provides for the creation of an "industrial insurance commission of Wisconsin," to be composed of three members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. One shall be a physician and surgeon, the second shall be an attorney of recognized ability and the third shall have a general knowledge of industrial insurance. The salary of each is \$5,000 annually.

The phases of general legal organization of the commission are similar to those of the railroad commission of Wisconsin. It makes it compulsory for any employer engaged in a dangerous industry to obtain a certificate of the commission, and pay a certain amount to the funds. In return it insures him against damage suits for accidents, but makes it possible for any person injured to receive compensation in some form, regardless of the negligence of himself or the employer. In a word it practically wipes the subject of contributory negligence off the statute books of the state.

**Fine for Failure.**  
Any employer engaged in a dangerous or hazardous occupation named in the act and to be supplied by the knowledge and rules of the commission, must apply to the commission for a certificate to safeguard him and his employees against accidents. Failure to obtain a certificate subjects the employer to an annual fine of \$5 for each person employed.

The employer may obtain a certificate from the commission by agreeing to one of four requirements: First, any employer of more than 1,000 men may establish his own fund to pay for industrial accidents in his own plant. His system must receive the approval of the commission, however.

Second, he may be a member of any number of recognized industrial insurance companies, approved by the commission.

Third, he can take out industrial insurance in reputable insurance companies for his employees.

Fourth, he can pay a certain stipulated amount for each person employed into a state fund, that will make payments for all accidents and deaths occasioned by accident in his plant.

If the employer contributes alone to the fund of the state in proportion to the number of persons employed, in case of accident the person will receive a "single benefit." If the employer chooses to contribute a part of his wages also, in case of accident this employee is entitled to a "double benefit," which is practically double the amount paid, in case he is injured and only the employer has contributed to the state industrial insurance fund.

**Premium Depends on Risk.**  
The occupations are to be classified by the commission and the rates of insurance to be paid regulated accordingly. The rates shall be practically the same as paid to industrial accident insurance companies, and shall never exceed the rate by 25 per cent.

Under the "single benefit" clause in case of accident, the state fund pays first medical aid, and in case of death a funeral expense not to exceed \$100. If there is a widow, or persons wholly dependent upon the deceased, they shall receive a sum payable monthly for a period of five years, not to exceed one-half of the wages of the deceased employee. The county judge shall have the power, however, to order the complete payment of the whole sum at one time. This clause is to permit the payment of mortgages on homes.

If the person injured is wholly incapacitated he shall receive a certain portion of his regular wages, to be determined by the commission, in proportion to those dependent upon him for support. In the case of death, if no one is dependent upon him, the funeral expenses are paid only.

If the person injured is only partially incapacitated, after the second week, he shall receive one-half of his wages for a period not to exceed two years. The commission is given considerable latitude of powers to determine upon the "degree of incapacity." Should the person employed be injured and refused to have a physician examine him as to the possible durability of the incapacity, he waives his rights to aid out of the state fund. If the employee has been paying into the state fund with the employer, he shall receive double the amount stipulated under the single benefits above mentioned. Questions of dispute as to the nature of the accident and its durability are to be settled by a local board of arbitration appointed by the industrial

## \$2.50 Worth Sent Free.

Dr. Miles, The Great Specialist in Diseases of the Heart, Nerves, Stomach, Bladder, also Rheumatism and Dropsy

Will Give a Trial Course of His New and Remarkable Treatments Free.

When an experienced physician offers to give away \$2.50 Treatments for diseases of the Heart, Nerves, Stomach, Kidneys or Dropsy and Rheumatism, it is conclusive evidence that he has great faith in them. And when hundreds of prominent men and women freely testify to his wonderful skill and the superiority of his New Special Treatments, his liberality is worthy of serious consideration.

That Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., is one of the world's most successful physicians is proven by hundreds of marvelous cures of well-known people, after failure of from five to twenty physicians. His Dispensary has treated 200,000 patients in the last eight years.

The late Prof. J. S. Jewell, M. D., editor of the Journal of Mental and Nervous Diseases, said: "By all means publish your surprising results." Mr. Truman DeWeese, formerly editor Chicago Times-Herald, states: "Dr. Miles cured me of years of inherited headache and dizziness." Mrs. Mary DeHart, Greenville, Pa., cured after eleven physicians failed. Mrs. Sarepta Fruits, No. Judson, Ind. Had given up hope. Cured by Special Treatment. Mrs. A. W. Neibuh, Reedsburg, Wis., cured after 6 physicians failed. Rev. Thomas H. Symms, Forest Grove, Oreg. Cured in five weeks. Never felt better. Many more testimonials from your state sent upon request.

As all may have the Doctor's Book, valuable advice, and \$2.50 Personal Treatment, specially prepared for their case, free, as a trial, every sick one should send for them at once. Describe your symptoms. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. G., Grand Dispensary 705 to 715 Main Street, Elkhart Ind.

commission. An appeal from the decision of the local board may be taken to the industrial commission.

The dangerous industries enumerated in the law are: Railroad transportation, working on buildings over thirty feet high; quarries, factories where the work is clearly hazardous, shipbuilding, lake transportation, sewage contract work, employment on electric railways, gas companies, dredging and other industries or occupations, which the commission by statistical examination may deem to be hazardous.

Senator Brazeau went to Milwaukee last evening to hold a meeting with the members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association to advise with them regarding the provisions of the law.

"The introduction of the bill in the senate will give something as a basis upon which work and hearings may be started," said Senator Brazeau. "It will have to be modified in several particulars, but the hearings will show the defects so we may proceed."

## NOTICE

Do not be afraid of the cold, but attend the mask ball of the Governor's Guards Association at the armory tonight, for street cars will leave the armory after the dance for the North Side Cemetery and Sixteenth street lines.

## A CHARMING HOSTESS



MRS. J. J. MANN OF ILLINOIS

## Do You Find Other Jewelers' Prices Lower Than Ours?

This question leads up to a great point in Parker's value-giving. There are several ways to lower prices on diamonds, watches and jewelry—skimping the quality or putting in a poor class of work. Easy for us to see, but not for you.

So when you choose your dealer, remember, while it takes shrewdness and skill to put prices down, it only requires straight dealing to put value up.

Parker  
JEWELER  
310 MAIN ST.  
LACROSSE, WIS.

## STORM DAMAGE IS WIDE AS NATION

WRECK, SUFFERING, DEATH AND LOSS RESULT

## CHICAGO SUFFERS BADLY

People Freezing—Lake Vessels Imperiled—Ship Founders in Atlantic

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Ohio tonight will get the worst of the blizzard which has raged here for eighteen hours, causing intense suffering among the poor and homeless. The government weather bureau reports today the snow storm with a freezing cold wave in its wake traveling rapidly eastward. An extreme cold wave is predicted for Ohio, especially in the eastern part.

This morning Chicago woke to find its streets and sidewalks banked with snow and a gale blowing. The fall has ceased, but the high wind is scattering the light snow in all directions and piling it up in the streets, on the sidewalks and against the sides of buildings.

The most serious results of the storm were reported today by the police as follows:  
One fatal automobile accident; one man killed and one seriously injured on the rails; a lake steamer, almost swamped by huge waves, staggering into Waukegon harbor after 11 hours on the lake, intense suffering in the homes of the poor and street car and railway traffic badly crippled.

**New York Blizzard.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A driving blizzard, following a heavy fall of snow is crippling traffic of all kinds throughout the city.

Surface trolley lines are unable to move cars through the drifted streets in many parts of the city and business is badly interfered with.

**Steamer Founders.**  
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Jan. 30.—An unknown steamship has foundered in the high seas off the Diamond Shoals lightship according to wireless report. No boats from the steamer can be seen and the fate of the crew is unknown.

The wind is blowing at 45 miles an hour and the sea is extremely rough. The steamship City of Savannah passing Cape Lookout reported, early today that the lightship at that point is off its station.

**Storm Damage General.**  
Dispatches began to come in from the west before noon giving the details of the damage done by the blizzard. Throughout Nebraska the damage was great. In Omaha the loss will be upwards of \$50,000 while Lincoln, Neb., sustained even greater damage. In Council Bluffs, across the river from Omaha, Anton Howard, 50, was overcome by the cold near his home, fell into a snowdrift and froze to death. Two business buildings at Grand Island, Neb., and the theatre at Plattsmouth, Neb., were unroofed by the wind during the blizzard.

**Property Damage Great.**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 30.—Three dead, three fatally hurt, is the record of the storm that swept St. Louis, and the property damage today is estimated at thousands. The temperature has dropped to two below zero and a cutting wind is still blowing.

**Death in Storm in Minneapolis.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 30.—Suicide, death, hardship, suffering, mark the storm situation in Minneapolis today, following and accompanying one of the severest blizzards in the history of Minnesota.

Edward Arnold, switchman, was killed yesterday afternoon in a collision due to the blinding storm, the engineers being unable to see each other.

Kneeling at the side of her bed in prayer, Mrs. Nels Nordsee was found dead. There was no fuel and the snow had drifted into the room. Mystery surrounds the discovery of Mrs. Maggie Tobiasen, 65 years of age, on a street corner. The woman was unconscious.

John Sims, 35 years old, a negro, dropped dead yesterday from exposure.

Train service was also interrupted by the storm, many of the western trains being hopelessly lost in the snow. It has been several years since a winter storm has got its icy grip on the city to such an extent.

The storm isolated Minneapolis from communication with the outside world for a considerable time.

## CLAIMS 100 YEARS OLD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—What is technically termed the omnibus claims bill was passed by the senate after days of debate. It carries an appropriation of \$2,500,000. Residents in nearly every locality in the nation will become beneficiaries.

Claims of more than 100 years standing at last have been granted. These apply to the French spoliation claims. That country settled with America a century ago, but this country has never paid the individuals for whom the money was intended.

All the little items resultant from the civil war are included in the omnibus bill. Church property destroyed by fire, confiscation of cotton owned by unionists, the destruction of loyal homes, the omitted pay of soldiers and similar incidents are included. The bill has been pending many years and at each session of congress thousands of claims have been filed and thousands thrown out.

**NOTICE**  
Street cars leave the armory after the mask ball tonight for all parts of the city.

## MORGAN DID NOT PROPOSE MERGER

ATTORNEY FOR TENN. COAL AND IRON COMPANY

## TESTIMONY OF G.W. PERKINS

Morgan Agreed to Put Up the Coin to Help Out Panicky Situation Says Witness

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—It was not Pierpont Morgan, as generally supposed, who took the initiative to have the steel corporation acquire control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. According to the testimony given by Geo. W. Perkins and made public today, it was Lewis Cass Ledyard, agent or attorney for a syndicate that had acquired large holdings of the Tennessee company's stock.

The sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee, which is investigating the matter, was anxious to find out whether the real object of the absorption of the Tennessee company by the steel company was to help allay the panic, or to help speculators out of a tight hole.

"Who was the patriot who undertook this deal in order to stop the panic?" asked Senator Overman.

"As I recollect it, the attorneys of the partnership proposed it to the steel corporation," replied Perkins. It was in this connection that Ledyard was first mentioned. Later, Perkins said that Ledyard went to see Morgan about alleviating the market troubles. He gave the name of the syndicate on the understanding that it was not to be made public.

**Gray Engineered Merger.**  
Perkins said that Judge H. E. Gary engineered the merger, but later Morgan became very much interested "in the effort to stop the panic and avert any further serious consequences."

Perkins said that he did not know exactly how the syndicate had secured control of the majority stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company.

Perkins could not tell what proportion of the total output of iron and steel the acquisition of the Tennessee company had enabled the steel corporation to control. He did not know whether the Tennessee company was considered the chief competitor of the steel corporation.

He said the merger was "simply to prevent another crisis in the money market and declared that the steel company did not really want the Tennessee company."

While steel bonds were exchanged for stock of the Tennessee company and substituted for Tennessee stock as collateral for loans, he explained that this helped the financial situation because the public had more confidence in steel bonds and the latter could be sold readily for cash.

The committee will not meet again until Tuesday when other witnesses will be called. Among these it is expected will be Judge Gary, H. C. Frick, Lewis Cass Ledyard, John W. Gates and other members of the syndicate which was so loaded up with Tennessee stock.

## AID FOR MR. GOMPERS, LEWIS IS DEFENDED, WALKER SQUELCHED

(Continued from page 1.)

same men who have been neglecting their work in their district.

"If they had paid more attention to district affairs and less to attacking the national officers, we would have had 100,000 men more in the organizations in Illinois as well as in Pennsylvania today," said Pasco. He was loudly cheered.

**Walker Is Squelched.**  
John Walker, leader of the anti-Lewis faction, arose to a point of order, but there were cries of "sit down" and Walker could not be heard. The demonstration clearly showed that the element in the convention that has hitherto not taken sides, has finally leaned toward Lewis and it may be that Walker and his followers will make no further attempt to oust the president.

**Tired of Quarrel.**  
"I am tired of this daily vaudeville show, this Lewis-Walker fight, which will benefit nobody but the mine operators. I am neither a Lewis nor a Walker man but it's time we shut up this quarrel and get down to business. Every day that this fight between two individuals is kept up costs this organization \$6,000. I move the debate closes."

This speech of Delegate McDonald of Illinois quickly carried his motion in the American Miners' convention today and Walker and Lewis were prevented from exhibiting further animosity.

**NOTICE**  
A rumor has been circulated among the citizens of La Crosse, that the People's Ice and Fuel Co. is cutting and harvesting ice from the area in the Mississippi river into which the sewer runs. This rumor has been circulated, we understand, by some of our competitors. For the information of the public we desire to say that such declarations are absolutely false. The ice is cut at a distance upwards of seven hundred feet from the Wisconsin shore and far removed from any possibility of contact with sewage. Anyone interested and desiring to verify this statement is requested to call upon Health Officer Murphy who is familiar with the facts.

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## Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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Array of Superb Costumes, Scenery and Electrical Effects  
Cast includes Knox Wilson, Dorothy Webb, Wm. Welp, Grace Drew and the Famous Madcap Ballet.  
Some of the Song Hits—"Same Old Moon"; "Love Contagious"; "The Belle of Baldhead Row"; "My Cinderella"; "Blame the Weather Man"; "Once More to Dreams" and Seventeen Others.  
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Why suffer female pain, when Cardui, Woman's Relief, is in every drug store, waiting for you to give

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## EXCELLENT BILL AT THE BIJOU

The bill at the Bijou this week has been more than a pleasing one to the patrons of the popular little theatre, as it is seldom that a number of such artists can be had on the same programme. Rinaldo, that master of the violin who literally makes his instrument talk, discourses music that bath charm to soothe the savage's heart, and is obliged to respond to encore after encore at every performance. Another great novelty at the Messeroff troupe of eight genuine Russian singers and dancers, representing the folksongs and amusements of their far-off country. This is the largest act ever presented at the Bijou, and the present opportunity will be the only one presented to our patrons. Besides the above features, are Charles DeCarne's and his canine mental marvel, "Coco," who knows more than many human beings, and is the most wonderful dog in vaudeville, and Mr. Sidney Prester and Miss Ray Lloyd in their classy society skit and up-to-date singing, talking and dancing. A strong bill closes Sunday night and vaudevillians should not miss an opportunity to see the best in vaudeville this season.

There is no good and sufficient reason why you should mind your own business if other people will pay you for minding theirs. A squall never sounds as sweet as any other's baby.

## BASEBALL SAFE AND SANE UNDERTAKING

John A. Elliott convinced Winona that baseball is a safe undertaking and on this point the Republican-Herald of that city says: "Mr. Elliott is a good talker and surely impressed upon his audience that Winona could have a club and team in the new league, and that it would be a safe and sane undertaking, without money making as its object but vital to the future best interest of Winona as a first class advertisement and one of the leaders for a Greater Winona. Mr. Elliott stated that La Crosse had had four years of league baseball and wanted more. The reason La Crosse was put out of the Wisconsin-Illinois league was, that she and Wausau were too far away from the other clubs, all of which were on interurban railway lines. The owners of these companies were presidents of the ball clubs and pushed La Crosse out, so that now she has to go west, where the interurban line is not. La Crosse made a good showing with the other teams, winning two pennants, a second and one third in the four years she was in the league. La Crosse broken even when she went out of the league and now has on hand \$1,500 worth of paraphernalia as follows: Grandstand, cushions, uniforms and other things they can all use when they start playing next summer."

The thing a woman likes about scandal is how she can pretend she doesn't.

## SEATS FOR HIGH SCHOOL DELAYED

On account of the failure of the new seats ordered for room 212 at the high school to arrive at the time expected it was necessary for the board of education to fit the room out with old seats until the others come. The seats were ordered in time to get them here before the opening of the present semester but on account of some misunderstanding with the American Seating company from which they were purchased the order was considerably delayed. However Superintendent Bird has received word that the order is now on the way and will reach here either Monday or Tuesday.

**Brave Fire Laddies** often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

**Cheap Board**  
New Curate—Can any of you tell me how much it costs to board an automobile here?  
Old Resident—About \$30 I think.  
Young M. D.—But it only costs \$25 to board a horse.  
Miss Stenographer—And it only costs 5 cents to board a trolley.—Success Magazine.

## FUNERAL OF PAUL DRAUX ON MONDAY

The body of Mr. Paul Draux, killed accidentally at Crookston, Minn., whose death was announced in last evening's Tribune, will arrive in the city at noon tomorrow and the funeral will be held at 8:30 Monday morning from the residence of Ed C. Krause, 1512 Mississippi street. Service will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Holy Trinity church, Rev. Father Joerres officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery, with Fessler & Dahl in charge.

**Winter Strawberries**  
Reginald Vanderblit at a horse show supper, where hothouse strawberries figured in the dessert, told a strawberry story.

"One of these dealers in rare fruit," he began, "said one morning at the height of the hothouse strawberry reason: 'Good gracious, I am ruined.' 'How can that be,' asked the man's cashier. 'The crop was excellent and the prices are unusually high.' 'Yes, but,' said the dealer, 'you know how careful I was to have the bottom of my boxes built close up to the top.' 'Yes.' 'And just as the crop was ready to gather the head nurserymen got drunk and I had to engage a new one.' 'Yes.' 'Well, that new man went and filled the boxes wrong end up.'"—Washington Star.

The reason so many men are lounging about waiting for political plums, is because they are too lazy to raise plums of any other sort. Often the winner is in a position to sympathize with the loser. A fellow may turn as red as a lobster without being one.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### AID IN SETTLING OF NORTHERN WIS.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED FOR THAT PURPOSE

### TAXES MADE MORE EQUAL

Northern Counties Would Then Bear Their Burden of the State Expense

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—For the purpose of securing a rapid settlement of northern Wisconsin Assemblyman Frank Hammill of Spooner will introduce a bill on Tuesday asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the state board of immigration, that the scope of the work may be increased. He believes that in this manner the hundreds of thousands of acres of good tillable land in northern Wisconsin can be settled. Because this land is uncultivated southern Wisconsin has to bear a larger burden of taxes than it would otherwise. If these lands were settled the property would be worth more and northern Wisconsin would then contribute more to the total amount of taxes collected.

The bill provides for an increase in the salary of the Commissioner of Immigration, a position now held by A. D. Campbell, from \$1,800 to \$2,400 annually. It also provides that the board shall have "not to exceed two traveling representatives who shall visit localities from which homeseekers and industries are most likely to be obtained, such traveling representatives to receive a salary not to exceed \$200 per month and

necessary expenses and perform services as directed by the commissioner of immigration; one clerk at a salary not to exceed \$1,200 per year."

As in the present law the bill to be introduced by Mr. Hammill provides for the publication of circulars and folders advertising the lands and opportunities in the northern portion of the state.

"For the purpose of securing a more complete distribution of the above mentioned literature, the said board of immigration may cause to be inserted in the newspapers, magazines and farm papers, appropriate advertisements, maintain permanent exhibits in populous centers," concludes the bill, "but the total expense of such advertisements shall not exceed ten per cent of the total funds available for the maintenance of said board."

### REESEVILLE NEARLY WIPED OUT BY FIRE

REESEVILLE, Wis., Jan. 30.—With one of the worst blizzards in the history of the village raging and the wind blowing a gale, almost the entire business section of Reeseville was destroyed by fire yesterday. But for the prompt assistance rendered by the cities called upon for aid it is certain that the entire town would be one mass of ruins today. As it is, eight business blocks and one dwelling are gone, the estimated loss being \$25,000.

### BILL FOR FIRE AND POLICE BOARD

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 30.—The biennial fight over the police and fire board in Milwaukee has made its appearance, when Senator Klezka introduced a bill relating to the powers and duties of police and fire commissioners in cities of the first class and of chiefs of police and fire departments in cities of the first class.

### PARK COMMISSION REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30.—A comprehensive report including a civic center from Lake Michigan to the Auditorium at Fifth and Wells streets on which the erection of all municipal buildings is recommended and a system of boulevards radiating from this civic center and other features, was adopted by the Metropolitan park commission Thursday in the Hotel Blatz. The report will be sent to the common council on Monday.

### FEAR "JACK THE HUGGER."

MANITOWOC, Wis., Jan. 30.—As a result of the recent activity of "Jack the Hugger" in this city, many young women who are compelled to be out at night have provided themselves with small derringer pistols which they are carrying in their muffs, having received the requisite permission to carry arms from the authorities.

### SOLICITING IMMORAL.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30.—Immoral, the attitude of candidates for judicial office who solicit the support of attorneys of their district. The characterization was used by E. J. Hennin, assistant United States district attorney and candidate for elevation to the county bench.

**A Religious Author's Statement**  
For several years I was afflicted with kidney troubles and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. O. T. Erhart.

### The Kind Captain.

At Portsmouth, N. H., where they were to unveil a statue to the memory of T. B. Aldrich, during an authors' argument on international copyright Thomas Nelson Page broke up a rather acrimonious discussion by deftly interposing a story.

"After all," he said, "there is not much real help in that idea. It is such an idea as emanated from the mind of a hard, cruel sea captain."

"In midocean the cook approached the captain timidly.

"'Captain,' he said, 'the men are growlin' about the beef. They say they can't chew it nohow. They say it's only fit to mend their sea boots with.'"

"'How much beef are you givin' 'em, cookie?' the captain asked.

"'A pound apiece a day, sir,' said the cook.

"'Well,' said the captain, 'give them half a pound apiece from now on. I should be sorry to force 'em to eat what isn't to their taste.'"

New York Tribune.

**Kicks**  
Harry Payne Whitney, the day his own and other noted horsemen's racers were shipped for London on the Minnehaha, said of the death of racing in New York:

"A good many jockeys have been hard hit. A jockey told me last week a very sad tale of misfortune. I listened sympathetically.

"'Ah, Joe,' said I, 'when a man is down, few hands are extended to him.'"

"The jockey, as he chewed a straw, smiled bitterly.

"'Few hands—yes that's right,' he said; 'but think of the feet!'"—New York Tribune.

# THE GUINEA PIG PROVED IT

That dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, are caused by a germ or parasite is now recognized by dermatologists everywhere.

A notable demonstration was by Drs. Lassar and Bishop, who took dandruff scales from the head of a student who was losing him hair and having made a pomade of them with vasoline, rubbed the same upon a guinea-pig, and the pig became bald. (See Geo. Thomas Jackson M. D. on diseases of skin, 4th edition).

Newbrow's Herpicide kills the germ that causes dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Keep your scalp in a sanitary condition with Herpicide and extraordinary results will follow. Stops itching of the scalp instantly. Try it

Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 At Drug Stores. Send 10c in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Dept. N., Detroit, Mich., for a sample. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 915.

## Be Sure You Get Herpicide

Hoeschler Bros., Special Agents. Applications at Prominent Barber Shops.

## IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

**SENTENCE FOR CRIME NO BAR TO CONVICTION OF MISDEMEANOR ON DIFFERENT CHARGE.** Mose Coleman, while under sentence of 12 months to the chain-gang for assault with intent to murder, was convicted of the disturbance of public assembly. It appeared that he had snatched a would-be preacher from the pulpit, telling him that if he attempted to preach he would give him the worst whipping a man ever got. Mose was duly convicted. In Coleman vs. State, 62 Southeastern Reporter, 487, plaintiff in error denied the jurisdiction of the city court for the reason that at the time of his conviction of disturbing public assembly he was under sentence of a superior court on another charge. The court of appeals of Georgia held that the former conviction did not present a bar to his trial for misdemeanor before the city court.

## YEOMEN ENJOY SOCIAL DANCE

The Hickory Homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen held its regular meeting in Coren hall Thursday evening. Thirty-two applicants applied for admission and will be accepted at the meeting on Feb. 25. After the business meeting, the members enjoyed themselves by dancing until a late hour.

## STORM CAUSES DELAY OF DEBATE

On account of the storm which raged last evening the meeting of the Lincoln-Douglass Debating club was postponed until next Friday evening. The debate which was to have taken place last evening will be debated next Friday evening.

**Perversity**  
Why does that very apt retort, That gem of repartee, I never thought of when I ought Next day occur to me

Why is it when I'm in bed, Ideas come fast and free, But when I'm up and dressed my head Is empty as can be?

Why is it when my soles are through I fuss for new shoes till I get a pair, and then, too true, I wear the old ones still?

Why is it all nice things I see, And all most good and true, Should somehow never seem to be The things I want to do? —F. M. Knokles in New York Herald.

# FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes



One of the Beautiful Chorus Ensembles and Some of the Unique Characters in the Musical Extravaganza, "The Land of Nod," La Crosse Theatre, Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

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## Heart to Heart Talk With a Young Mother

**CHILDREN SICK WITH ONE  
DISEASE AFTER ANOTHER  
ALL WINTER.**

**How to Avoid Catching Conta-  
gious Diseases--Something  
Every Mother Should  
Remember.**

Good morning, I'm so glad to see you. How are the children? What's the trouble now? Seems like they have been sick all winter. First scarlet fever, then diphtheria and now it is whooping cough. Well, you have had your hands full to be sure, but do you know I believe you could have warder off some of those diseases. Oh, no! I'm not accusing you of neglecting your children, you're too good a mother to do that. I know your new neighbors brought scarlet fever, but don't you remember the hard colds your children had just when they came. Now listen a moment, that has had more to do with it than you think. Your children were then particularly susceptible to diseases. Eminent physicians now agree that children would not be near so likely to take scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough or any of the catching diseases if every cold were doctored when it first makes its appearance. You have noticed that when two children are exposed to some contagious disease at the same time often one of them will take it and the other will not. Well, that is just the reason, one child had a cold and the other did not. I never allow a cold to run twenty-four hours without attention. You say you don't have any confidence in cough medicines? You have not used the right one yet. Just try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you'll change your mind. Of course you have heard of it. It has been on the market for thirty-five years. No, indeed, it won't hurt the child. There is nothing in it that will injure your little baby. Get a bottle of it while you are up town and you will find that your children will not catch everything that comes along.

### TO COMMITTEE VOTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Official count of votes cast for president and vice-president in the last election will take place in the house chamber February 10. The speaker announced as tellers for the count Representatives Gaines (R., W. Va.) and Rucker (D., Mo.).

### STEAL MEAL TICKETS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—Charged with stealing 34,300 meal tickets from the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, John R. Ralston was arraigned in the Minneapolis municipal court today.

# Facing the Future

In this day of modern conveniences and modern business methods the busy man is liable to neglect the most important feature of his existence—his health.

The average American citizen who succeeds, toils on day after day without a thought of his physical being, until he awakens to the fact that he is broken down. Then is when he faces a future of misery unless he makes a supreme effort to be properly treated so that the ravages of disease may be checked.

Often times, because he is very busy he grasps at the first medium at hand for relief and makes the mistake of selecting the wrong kind of treatment or a doctor who is not thoroughly conversant with what is needed for his particular case.

When others fall consult Dr. L. M. Turbin, the eminent specialist who favors our city with a day's visit every four weeks.

Dr. Turbin has earnestly devoted years to the study of diseases in his specialty, that of chronic and organic ailments of both men and women, during which time he has developed various forms of treatment which are bound to bring about the results sought for by those in need of medical aid.

His professional ability is unquestionable and he is able to offer every sufferer, safer, surer and more rapid means of obtaining relief than the average physician because of his skill perfected through vast experience with handling and curing such cases, and his thorough knowledge of medicine and surgery.

Those who are daily storing up trouble for themselves by not paying any attention to small aches and pains should make the effort to find out the cause of those pains, strive to get proper medical attention and be relieved, so that the system can be built up and health restored.

The best way to obtain positive relief and the medical aid necessary, in order to face the future, which should be bright and full of good prospects for any man in good health, consult Dr. Turbin when he visits La Crosse at Hotel La Crosse, Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.

## NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS.

### WAUKON, IOWA

The Young People's society of the Baptist church have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Bertha Raymond; vice president, DeWitt Barre; secretary, Miss Bessie Goodykoontz. Mrs. George Goodman has gone to Chicago to visit her daughter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Yangan of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wittlinger.

Mrs. Jacob Iseli of Lansing Ridge has been taken to Independence for treatment at the hospital.

Richard Rosendale of Dubuque has accepted a position with W. E. Ebendorff, the tailor.

Another cigar and confectionery store is to be opened up in Waukon by Myron Volding of Waterloo, who will hold forth in part of the express office.

The degree team of the local M. B. A. lodge were at Elkader recently and assisted in conferring the degrees of the order. Those who went from here were Mrs. Clara Raymond, Mrs. Hannah Clark, Misses Mary Miller, Anna Duggan, Mrs. Emma McGarrity, Mrs. Margaret Rose, E. C. Ronan, M. E. Ronan, C. J. Burt and G. W. Haines.

Fred Clark has gone to Elgin to learn the jeweler's trade.

Mrs. Hattie Diebert is at La Crosse assisting in caring for her sister, Mrs. George Dixon, who is ill.

Miss Emma Friday who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hartley, for several weeks, has gone to Clearwater, Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Charles Waterman of this city has started a glove factory on a small scale, having purchased a machine and is making canvass gloves and mittens.

Mrs. E. A. Hirth was called to Cedar Falls last week on account of the death of her father, who was stricken with paralysis. Mr. Hirth joined her Monday to attend the funeral.

El Rumpf has sold his fine team of horses to Lew Anderson of Decorah, for \$330.

The sudden death of Mrs. McNaughton of Ion occurred Sunday evening, heart failure being the cause. She was found lying beside a rain barrel, where she had gone for a pail of water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kruse of Clayton county were recent guests at the W. H. Ebendorff home.

F. W. Yeardon of Dubuque is managing the Waukon Lumber company's business here until Mr. Reed recovers from his illness.

George Hewitt, who was a recent visitor here with his sisters, Mesdames J. D. Sherman and J. A. Markley, has gone to the Pacific coast, where he will travel for a typewriter house, his territory covering Idaho and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunsenman are the happy parents of a baby boy, as are also Mr. and Mrs. C. Sullivan.

Sander Jacobson has recently been appointed rural carrier out of Waterville.

At noon Wednesday occurred the marriage of Mr. Frank Bulman, deputy treasurer and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bulman, and Miss Millie Johnson, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Rev. Johnston of Mount Hope officiated in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The young couple will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

Charles Henry, Sr., of Lansing Ridge is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Joseph Healy, who recently submitted to an operation at a La Crosse hospital, has returned home.

John and Henry Ryan of Union Prairie township have returned from Bridgewater, S. D., where they were called by the illness of their brother Tim.

The marriage of Mr. Howard Gordon and Miss Clara Thoma took place at Postville last Thursday. The bride formerly resided in Union Prairie township.

### BANGOR, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roberts are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday.

The annual fireman's ball will be given Wednesday evening, Feb. 24. Carpenter's orchestra of New Hampton, Iowa, will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter of Baraboo are visiting with relatives and friends in the village.

Mrs. Phillip Biddison of Viroqua is visiting with her son, Dr. A. Biddison.

Mrs. Z. Baebler and Mrs. John Kuranz were La Crosse shoppers on Thursday.

Mrs. D. O. Oliver, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Stevens the past three weeks, returned to her home at St. Paul Tuesday.

Miss Mary E. Hughes of Onalaska visited with relatives here Saturday.

John Gruber of Wilton was the guest of friends in the village Sunday.

Miss Mary Lewis, who has been visiting with her sister at Kaukauna several months, returned to her home here Tuesday.

The Baptist sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Frank Bradley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves and R. J. Taylor and Miss Lena Waring of Sparta were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Taylor Sunday.

The Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Lizzie King Saturday, Jan. 23, to celebrate the 9th anniversary. A short program was given after which supper was served.

The floor of the Presbyterian church caught fire during services

## SAYS WE MUST EAT THINGS WE WANT

**ALSO TRACES NATURAL ORIGIN  
OF HUMAN APPETITE**

**WE WANT WHAT WE NEED**

**System Demands Particular Food Elements—Expresses This Demand in Appetite**

"The greatest difficulty of doctors," in the opinion of an authority, "is to convince patients that, if they really desire any one article of food, it must be because the tissues of their body demand the particular food-element contained largely in that particular article. Appetite, after all, is a natural product built up through generations, so that (in the main) it acts automatically, selecting whatever the body demands. If the diet for a time contains an excess of meat the appetite will demand vegetable foods like potatoes and cereals, and vice versa. Laborers eat meat because it supplies proteins to muscles. Esquimaux eat fats because fats supply bodily heat. Central Americans eat fruits because fruit supplies water and carbohydrates."

Some time, through neglect, or sympathetic weakness, it is impossible for the stomach to assimilate what it most needs. In such cases it becomes necessary to administer a neutralizing mixture to prevent the formation of gas in the intestines, and give the stomach an opportunity to resume its functions. For this purpose the following formula has been recommended: One-half ounce sodium phosphate, one ounce essence of Sealmit, 1-2 teaspoonful baking soda enough pure water to make eight ounces. It has been claimed that this simple mixture, taken two teaspoonfuls before each meal, will stimulate the gastric juices, check fermentation in the intestines, and thus aid the stomach in assuming its natural functions. It has been especially recommended as enabling dyspeptics to eat what their appetites most desire, what their system needs to build it up, and in this way restoring them to their natural healthy state. Cut this out, in case you may sometimes need it. Any druggist can make up this mixture at a cost not exceeding 60 to 65 cents.

Sunday evening was put out with considerable difficulty.

There will be an oyster supper at the town hall in Burns Saturday evening, Jan. 30, for the benefit of the Burns M. E. church.

Otto Weis and Mr. Swanson were Sparta visitors Sunday.

Clarence Mossey of Austin, Minn., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mossey, Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson, who has been spending a week here with her parents, returned to her home at Minneapolis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trepte were the guests of the latter's parents here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ruland visited at West Salem Monday.

Frank Morrow of West Salem was seen on our streets Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Wohlhoefer and Arthur went to La Crosse Thursday.

M. R. Upton was a West Salem visitor Thursday.

Miss Rose Rodenberg, who has been under quarantine at the home of E. R. Roberts, was able to return to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. D. A. Taylor and Mrs. G. H. Coper were La Crosse passengers on Tuesday.

Clifton Allen Rhodes, the only son of Louis Rhodes, died January 11th at the age of six years. He was sick but a short time. Services were held at West Salem and interment was made here in Fairview cemetery.

### GENOA, WIS.

A masquerade was given in L. Monti's hall by Woodman lodge last Friday evening.

Mrs. John Gillette visited at Stoddard last Thursday.

W. L. Riley and daughter and Frank Frohock went to Viroqua to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frohock's daughter.

Miss Kate Gussetti, who has been at La Crosse for the past few weeks, has now returned home.

Charles Elgar disposed of his fish to Mr. Eric of La Crosse.

Miss Ruby Laylan came from La Crosse to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hastings went to Lansing, Iowa, to attend the latter's father's funeral last Friday.

A spelling match was held in our school last Thursday evening, Arthur Ristow being champion speller.

Gleny and Gladys Clements celebrated their seventh birthday last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Billings of Stoddard is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Laylan.

Thomas Latimer went to Viroqua on the 28th.

The Health-profit in  
**POSTUM**  
is past and present  
history.

There's a tale to be told  
about coffee. You tell it.

"There's a Reason."

## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### ST. PAUL WANTS BIG HOSPITAL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—If St. Paul raises \$40,000 before May 1, it will obtain a new and thoroughly modern hospital to be established by the Evangelical Lutheran denomination, coupled with which will be a deaconess home and training school. The two institutions will have the patronage of 52,000 adult members of this denomination in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota, representing a total, including their families, of about 200,000 people, all of whom will depend upon them for such services as they require.

### GOOD POWER FOR MINN.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—"Minnesota can have the greatest water power in the country with one exception, that of Niagara, by properly connecting the lakes and rivers of the state," is the statement made by R. J. Mershon of Chicago, a member of the Western Society of Engineers, this morning in regard to his proposition for the canalization of the various waters of Minnesota.

### BLIZZARD TAKES LIFE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—Wind, snow and cold have done their share of damage to life and property in Minneapolis today.

Hatless and coatless, an unknown man was found lying on his back unconscious in the snow at Colfax avenue and Lake street early in the morning by Sergeant Johnson of the Fifth precinct station. He was carried there for shelter, but continues unconscious.

### LOST IN BLIZZARD

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—Wandering aimlessly about in the blizzard the entire morning, her hands, feet and face bitten by the cold blasts, a woman twenty-eight years old, and who gives her name as Miss Katia Meyers, became exhausted in front of 484 Lafayette avenue at noon today and was taken to the county jail in the police ambulance.

### HICKEY DIES POOR

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 30.—Michael Hickey, noted pioneer and locator of the famous Anaconda mine, one of the richest properties of the Amalgamated Copper company, is dead. He gave the late Marcus Daly a third interest in the "sink hole" when it reached forty feet, and the interest made Daly a copper king.

Hickey died comparatively poor.

### President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at O. T. Erhart.

### FORTUNE IN STOCKING

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—Four hundred and ninety-seven one dollar bills were revealed when Maggie Tobias changed her stockings at the Minneapolis central lockup at the command of Police Matron Sarah Schaeffer today.

"It's all mine. I earned every cent of it, cleaned for it and scrubbed for it," said the woman.

### He "Thought" Right

Prof. George Porter, principal of the Hallsville schools, has continually told the pupils that they should think twice before they speak. One cold morning last week Prof. Porter backed up to the stove after having given expression to his famous adage when a little boy on the front seat, after having been given permission to talk, said:

"Prof. Porter, I've thought once." "Think again," he replied.

"I've thought twice," said the youngster.

"Then speak."

"Yes sir, I thought your coat tail was a scorchin'; now I think it is ablaze," replied the obedient urchin. —Hallsville (Mo.) News.

A girl sleeps with a love letter under her pillow so she won't be able to sleep for wanting to get up and read it again.

Good nature is as contagious as the measles. Put on your best smile when you get up in the morning and observe how everybody will greet you with a sunny face.

### "A Strapping Boy."



If You Please —

Don't  
Merely  
Ask for Flour  
Ask for —

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S

**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**  
THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY

FOR SALE BY THE WM. DOERFLINGER CO.



### CURSED BY GRAY HAIR; KILLS SELF

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Robert M. Quigley died by his own hand yesterday, a victim of the hard economic law which sanctions the survival of the fittest. He was an old man, he said in a note he left behind, and Chicago rejects the man with "a gray head."

This note, which contained a poignant if unconscious protest against the inexorable working of this law, was started, apparently, as a plea for assistance to his brother. At the last moment the courage to accept another's bounty had been wanting, and the old man took his life rather than become the pensioner of his kinsman.

The body was found yesterday in a room of his home at 926 North Fairfield avenue. The old man had inhaled gas from an open jet. The unposted letter, undated and written with great care, was discovered in the fireless stove. The letter explained that its author, who was well known in the vicinity, having been a precinct committeeman, had been driven to suicide by failure to procure work.

### HIS FIRST AND LAST CHAMPION



Harry K. Thaw and His Mother. Sketched Recently. Through Harry's Mother, and Not His Wife, Now Lies His Hope of Freedom.

The Tribune Want Ads are Dividend-Payers.

The World's Best Rubber Shoes are

**FOOT-SCHULZE**

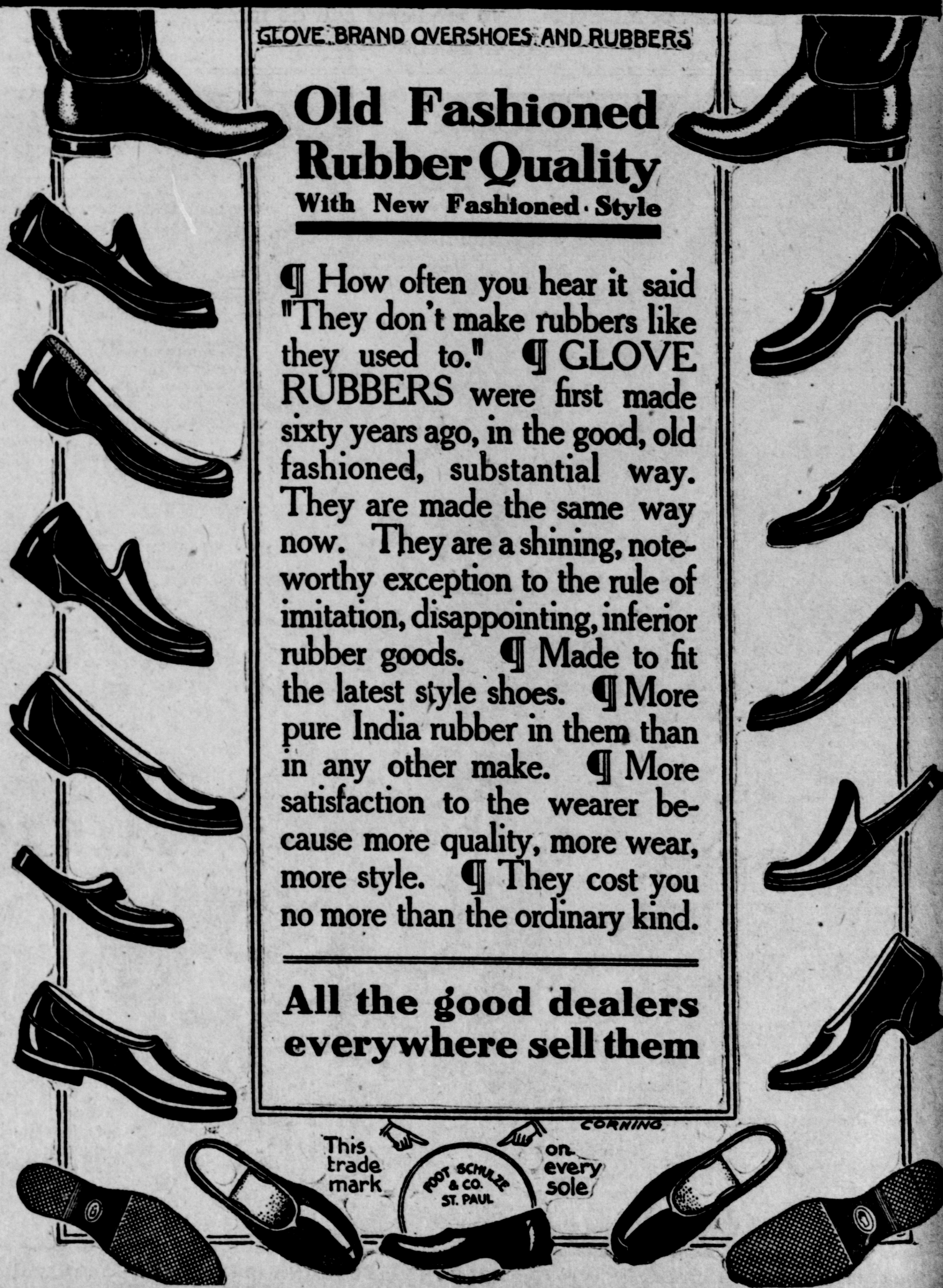
GLOVE BRAND OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS

Old Fashioned  
Rubber Quality  
With New Fashioned Style

¶ How often you hear it said "They don't make rubbers like they used to." ¶ GLOVE RUBBERS were first made sixty years ago, in the good, old fashioned, substantial way. They are made the same way now. They are a shining, noteworthy exception to the rule of imitation, disappointing, inferior rubber goods. ¶ Made to fit the latest style shoes. ¶ More pure India rubber in them than in any other make. ¶ More satisfaction to the wearer because more quality, more wear, more style. ¶ They cost you no more than the ordinary kind.

All the good dealers  
everywhere sell them

This trade mark  
on every sole





# TRIBUNE WANTS

**Help Wanted—Male**

WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates. Few weeks complete, complete practice furnished, scholarship includes examinations and diploma. Write for catalogue. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Hundreds of young men all over the United States are every day investigating the opportunities to be found in the Navy. About 300 of those who apply are accepted. You might be one of them if you looked into the matter. In the Navy you can see more of the world, and at the same time have a steady job, with a chance to save money than most men save working at home. There are many kinds of work in the Navy and the life is interesting and full of opportunities. The first year you get the benefit of a training school without extra cost. Your pay begins when you enter the Service—board, lodging, medical attendance, if sick, and a \$60 uniform outfit, all are free. If you have a trade it means better pay to begin with and quicker promotion. As a seaman you have a chance to become manly and self-controlled. You will be sent to sea, probably on board one of the big new war vessels. Tear this ad. out and get some friends to go with you to the recruiting station. The officers will explain truthfully all you wish to know about life in the Navy, the useful things you learn, the voyages, drills, sports, number of working hours, and regular half days off, the wages paid, promotions, etc. The Navy Recruiting Station is at Post Office Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks; Customs Clerks; Clerks at Washington. Commencement salary \$600.00. Many March examinations. Candidates prepared free. Write for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. E.O.D. 1-30

WANTED—Moulders and laborers to work nights. Enquire at foundry. La Crosse Plow Co. 1-28-30

WANTED—Partner with \$300 to \$500 for good paying business. O. K. 125, Tribune. 1-29-2-1

WANTED—Silent partner or party to invest \$1,200 in established business. Good profits. R. S. 63, Tribune. 1-29-2-1

WANTED—At once. We want a live, energetic man or woman to act as salesman for us in La Crosse and vicinity. Can devote whole or part time to work. Our salesmen making from \$15 to \$40 per week on salary and commission basis. Sales Manager, Hampton's Magazine, Herald Square, N. Y. City. 1-29-2-1

WANTED—Railway mail clerks. \$500 first year. Promotion to \$1,500. Examination in La Crosse May 15. Common school education sufficient with our coaching. We guarantee where others promise. Full particulars free. Ask for Booklet T, Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C. 1-30-30

**Help Wanted—Female**

WANTED—Competent cook. Must be willing to go west for summer. Good wages. Mrs. W. W. Withee, 1424 Cass. 1-23-4

WANTED—Competent experienced girl for general housework, family of three. 2115 Main street. 1-25-30

WANTED—Girl to work as chamber maid and dining room girl at Northwestern Hotel. 1-29-2-1

WANTED—Girl at 902 Pine St. 1-30-2-2

WANTED—Girl for kitchen work, 922 King St. 1-30-4

WANTED—A young girl to help with the housework. No washing, 1315 Main. 1-30-3

**For Sale**

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberge, 2211 old phone. 1-25-30

FOR SALE—A 340 acre stock farm with good buildings, 12 miles from Viroqua. Adjoins Dr. Christianson's famous stock farm. For particulars write to A. T. Fortum, Viroqua, Wis. 1-12-4

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—One very near new, second hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Bakery and restaurant, cheap. A good opportunity for a baker; town 2,500 pop; place well furnished and established trade. Address G. W., La Crosse Tribune. 1-25-30

FOR SALE—Or in exchange for land, corner house and lot at 816 8th St. Write E. Markeng, 1531 George, La Crosse, Wis., or owner, E. O. Skonrod, 2119 14th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. 1-28-2-4

FOR SALE—One large size range, first class condition, 708 So. 9th. 1-28-2-3

FOR SALE—Phelps county, Missouri, 160 acres, 100 in cultivation, 60 in meadow, bottom and upland, all good fertile land, good 7 room house and other buildings, orchard, good water, good location, 3 miles from town, rural route; a bargain at \$4,000, \$1,000 cash, 5 years on balance. Write for particulars and booklet, Victor Wm. Reitz Realty Co., St. James, Mo. 1-30-30

## SPAIN'S QUAKE NOT A NATION WRECKER

MADRID, Jan. 30.—Reports from eastern and southern Spain this afternoon removed all fear of the reported devastation by earthquake.

There were slight shocks experienced in a number of towns, chiefly in the province of Murcia, where the towns of Murcia and Totana suffered small damage to buildings.

A number of walls were cracked but no other damage is reported.

The people were thrown into a panic. No loss of life has occurred in this district.

The only serious damage yet reported took place at Ceuta, and the neighboring town of Romara, both Spanish towns on the north Moroccan coast. The quake there caused a landslide which it is believed to have killed 100 persons.

Much uneasiness is still felt for other towns, including San Sebastian and Halaga which were reported to have been seriously shaken and from which no word has been received since the first messages.

The conviction is growing that the early reports were highly exaggerated.

The first reports came from London and caused consternation. Without waiting for verifications of the reports the government authorities started relief trains for the stricken sections.

**Probably Exaggerated**

The government has ordered the authorities at Barcelona to make every effort to determine the extent of the quake. With the Italian quake horror still fresh in the minds of the people, they would easily be thrown into the wildest panic at the first quiver of the earth and this fact is believed to account for the enlarged reports that were first sent out.

**London Seeks News**

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Owing to the prostration of telegraph and telephone wires in eastern and southern Spain, London is today trying to get news of the extent of the Spanish earthquake by way of Gibraltar, at which point vessels of the English navy have been sent to investigate.

According to Central News messages from San Sebastian, a city of 40,000 on the Bay of Biscaya, reports that a terrific quake devastated several towns in southern and eastern Spain.

The principal towns that suffered from the quake are Murcia and Totana, inland about 25 miles from the southeastern coast, and Malaga on the southern coast. The quake at Malaga is believed to be that which was felt there yesterday morning and which was not severe.

The reported destruction of a large part of Barcelona, on the northeastern coast was disproved by today's dispatches. Early messages said that subterranean rumblings were felt in the city, throwing the people in a panic. These were followed shortly, the message said, by a tidal wave, that engulfed a part of the coast.

Enquiries made today at the Spanish embassy by English firms doing business in Spain do not confirm the reports of extensive damage.

**Boats, Yachts, Etc.**

FOR SALE—27 foot open runabout launch, full set cushions and equipment, Hood covering, 10 h. p. engine under seat. A sacrifice at \$325.00. Launch Exchange Menasha, Wis. 1-30-2-20

**Miscellaneous**

WANTED—Plain sewing, either phone. Room 10, Hotel Grand. 1-18-30

BEFORE you renew or subscribe for Success and Housekeeper magazines, phone (new 631A) and save money. A set of books, "Classic Literature," for sale. "Wuff Sed." Rept. John Wolcott. 1-25-30

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Phone, old, 5354 or new, 536-C. 1-28-4

WANTED—Secondhand cash register. Address The Cochrane Jewelry Co., Cochrane, Wis. 1-27-30

IF YOU pay five dollars a month into Fourth Building association you will in a year have about \$62.62; if you do not you will have only about \$2.62. C. R. BENTON, Secy. 1-26-2-1

F. M. REHFUSS, practical piano tuner and repairer, voicing and action and tone regulating. Over ten years' experience. Old phone, No. 3103, 910 So. 17th St. 1-16-30-Sat-ff

GAMBLERS' system for winning at slot machines, cards, dice, etc., revealed. Get wise. Circular free. Ham. B. Co., Box O. T. 16, Hammond, Ind. 1-23-2-6 Sat

WANTED—Young man, student in Toland's school, wants place to work for board. He is of excellent character and can give a 1-2 references. 1-28-30

WANTED—Solicitors for reliable portrait house. Call 522 Mill St., North La Crosse. 1-30-2-1

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Mrs. Hansell, 120 So. 7th St. 1-30-2-2

GOOD second hand cutter for sale cheap. Inquire L. Kleber. 1-30-30

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT**

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss: In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 9th day of February A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of James Pacholski to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Sroka, late of the city of La Crosse in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

JOHN F. DOHERTY,  
Attorney for Executor.

## POLITICAL FUSS VERY PERPLEXING

(Continued from page 1.)

best advantage, and expended so that the mass of the people would enjoy its benefits.

**Wants Water Improvement.**

"Something else I am in favor of, which has been favored by our present mayor," continued Mr. Sorensen, "is improving our water works system. It is woefully inadequate at the present time, not only in quality of water but in quantity. We should have a new main to the north side and other improvements which would make the system capable of handling the entire city. At present it is about half the required efficiency in summer. Our insurance rates are outrageous. I pay 4 per cent on my plant and other concerns and factories are compelled to pay high rates. That shows how outrageous the insurance rates have grown, owing to the inadequate fire protection. We could remedy this without spending a fortune, and perhaps we could arrange for better quality of water too."

**What About "Doc"?**

And what about "Doc"? Is the mayor going to be a candidate? Who knows! The flowers are not in bloom, and the inspiration of knowledge cannot be poured in His Honor's garden. He has undertaken some very important public enterprises, and that he would naturally like to finish them, is assumed, but as usual the doctor "ain't sayin' nothin'." The mysterious "tip" that he isn't going to be in the race, admittedly or maladroitness—slipped over by some of the democratic solons, finds its answer in the recent interview in which Dr. Anderson said, replying to a question as to whether he had declined, "There has been no occasion to say, and I have not said so." And, by way of explanation, one may with wisdom read the answer in the stanza:

"Nobody asked me, kind sir," she said.

**Is It Repudiation?**

Just how the democrats are going to ignore Mayor Anderson and turn to new gods without repudiating his administration, is a puzzle to some of the thinkers of the party. They feel that this, in effect, would be building the democratic platform of planks favoring "bum" saloons and licensed prostitution. They doubt if the party voters would welcome that, no matter how well it suited the party sub-bosses. Moreover, they fall to see wherein restrictions imposed by the present administration have been infringements of personal liberty in its widest and best sense, and they are not readily able to justify neglect to consider several highly important policies and the concentration of party thought upon side issues which, if not trivial, are at least incidental.

Indeed, many strong Sorensen men claim that the plan of a certain clique to quietly drop Dr. Anderson without the usual courtesy of an invitation hurts Sorensen more than it does anybody else, for the clique is for Sorensen, and if it dropped the doctor because of his "reforms," it must take to Ori because it believes it has a right to presume that he is against those "reforms."

**A New Proposition.**

But a new development in the civic status has been created by the action of about fifty leading citizens, numbering most of the non-office holding republicans of prominence, and taking in both factions of that party and including much of the best intelligence of the Jeffersonian organization. These are said to have handed to the mayor a petition asking him to become a non-partisan candidate for re-election. Who are on this petition is a secret, but there are daring souls who take the liberty of picturing, in their mind's eye, such a thing as John M. Holley, John F. Doherty, George W. Bunge, Judge John Brindley and C. L. Hood—these and other men who stand for public righteousness, each in his own way—standing on a rostrum together and advocating the election of Dr. Wendell A. Anderson for mayor.

**How Deep Is the Hole?**

The drawback to this is the possible reluctance of Dr. Anderson to take this step which, many feel, will leave the democratic ticket in a hole with the houses of ill fame and other things of a like nature, tied about its neck. That Dr. Anderson would like to elevate his party above this is accepted as certain; that he will not sink with his party to this is doubly certain; that he may fight shy of it all, is possible.

**Candidates Are Fussed.**

But meanwhile the situation is putting a lot of candidates and prospective candidate in a hole. They don't know who is going to be "it," and they are afraid of the cars. Most of them—utilitarians, they think—are leaning toward the pleasant and likeable Ori Sorensen, regarding him as the Moses who is to lead them through—or into—the wilderness of license to lucrative office. Following is a list of the candidates who are "out" for office, so far:

**Who's Running.**

Mayor—Democrat—O. J. Sorensen.

Board of public works—Democrat—James T. Day, A. J. Roberge, J. Smith, J. Lapitz, Fred Snell and C. C. Hamilton.

City treasurer—Democrat—R. Clifford, G. Young, C. F. Lange and H. C. Houska.

City clerk—Democrat—J. M. Slegger, Andrew Strauss, E. Hodous and C. W. Schwalbe.

Republican—John Swan.

Justice of the peace—Democrat—C. W. Hunt and Eugene Huss.

Republican—Ed Cronon.

Tax commissioner—Democrat—Joseph Frisch.

Comptroller—Democrat—William Fries.

H. Langsted—Democrat—Alderman of the Seventeenth ward.

John Turnbull—Republican—Supervisor Nineteenth ward.

E. G. Staats—Republican—Alderman Tenth ward.

Supervisor—Democrat—Eighteenth ward—Wenzel Lapitz.

Frank Kohn—Democrat—Alderman Second ward.

John Timp—Democrat—Supervisor Second ward.

**They're Cautious.**

And, O! These are a cautious lot of men! They are as non-committal as the sphinx if you ask them what they believe in. Of course some of them will whisper, but you can't print it, because it is in strictest confidence. One of the Tribune's political sleuths has been working, however, and he reports they are all united on one man for mayor. Whist! Mould ye don't speak it! That man is—the man who wins in the primary.

**Pressure Is Strong.**

In all probability, if Dr. Anderson consents to become a candidate for mayor, either as a non-partisan or as a democrat, there will be no republican candidate for mayor. The list of names signed to his petition shows such an overwhelming majority of the best blood of that party—the men who do things and stand for good government and municipal progress—that no republican acquainted with the facts would think of seeking the republican majority nomination. And it may be added that these men, coupled with the majority of the same element of the democratic party, are so determined upon the nomination of His Honor upon some ticket that it will be difficult indeed for him to decline.

**A Riot of Conflicts.**

On the whole, such a jumble as this was never seen in La Crosse city politics. Riot and chaos are backing a man on suspicion, and political reason protests, half convinced that folly is reaching for the scepter.

## COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

**LIVESTOCK THURSDAY.**

UNION STOCK YARDS, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; estimated for tomorrow, 2,000; market was steady. Prime beefs, \$4.35 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4.15 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.40; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.60; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.90; Texans, \$2.50 to \$5.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market 5c lower. Light, \$5.50 to \$6.15; rough, \$5.25 to \$5.95; heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.40; mixed, \$6.05 to \$6.50; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; estimated for tomorrow, 7,000; market 10 to 20c lower. Native sheep, \$3.20 to \$5.60; westerns, \$3.25 to \$5.80; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.60; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.60.

**LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO.**

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; estimated for tomorrow, 200; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.25 to \$6.90; poor to medium, \$2.90 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.80 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$5.40; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.85; Texans, \$3.40 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000 estimated for tomorrow, 17,000; market 5 to 10c higher; light, \$5.60 to \$6.25; rough, \$5.50 to \$6; heavy, \$5.85 to \$6.50; mixed, \$6.10 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; estimated for tomorrow, 1,000; market steady; native sheep, \$3 to \$5.65; westerns, \$3.15 to \$5.60; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.75; westerns, \$5 to 7.60.

**Grain.**

Thursday, A week ago.

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July	97 1/2	97 1/2
Sept.	94 1/2	94 1/2

**CORN—**

May	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	63	6 1/2
Sept.	63	62 1/2

**OATS—**

May	52	52
July	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sept.	39 1/2	39 1/2

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—Cattle receipts, 800 including no southern; market steady. Native steers, \$4.70 to \$6.65; southern steers, \$4.50 to \$5.40; southern cows, \$2.60 to \$4.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.20 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.75; bulls, \$3.25 to \$5.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$6.50; western steers, \$4.00 to \$6.20; western cows, \$3.00 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market 10 to 15 cents higher. Bulk of sales, \$6.10 to \$6.25; heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.50; packers and butchers, \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.30; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

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**PORK—**

May	1720	1725	1717	1720
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**LARD—**

May	980	980	977	980
July	990	990	990	990

**RIBS—**

May	905	905	900	902
July	920	920	915	915

**Money.**

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Union Pacific lost 1/4 and Industrials lost from fractions to over one point. Tennessee Copper fell two points.

11 a. m.—All through the first hour price movements were materially lower. The sharpest declines were in the specialties.

Union Pacific declined one point and Reading 1 1/4, while others of the leading railroads and industrial group sustained losses of a point or more. Tennessee Copper lost over 3 1/4 points.

Government bonds unchanged; others slightly lower.

The stock market closed weak.

**Chicago Produce.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Eggs extras 37c; prime firsts 33c; firsts 31c; seconds 22 to 25c.

Butter—Extra creamery 28c; firsts, 24c; dairies, 25c.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 16c; chickens, 12c; spring chickens, 13 1/2c; geese, 7 to 9c; ducks, 10 to 12c.

**Chicago Livestock**

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 30.—Cattle receipts, 100; estimated Monday, 20,000; market steady, unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; estimated Monday, 30,000; market, 10 to 15c cents higher. Light, \$5.80 to \$6.55; rough, \$6.10 to \$6.35; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.70; mixed \$6.40 to \$6.75; pigs, \$4.85 to \$5.80.

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**APPLES ARE ALSO HIGHER**

Are Quoted at 50 to 60c Per Peck

Retail—No other Changes are

Noted This Morning

Eggs have advanced in price today, today's quotations being 35c retail, an advance of 2 cents. Eggs also advanced on the wholesale market, being quoted at 32 cents.

Apples are quoted at 50 to 60c a peck retail, a decided advance in price.

**Fruits**

(Quoted by J. C. Barnes.)

N. Y. apples, barrel .....\$5.00  
New York Greenings, ubl. ....\$4.00  
Washington box apples, \$1.00 to 2.25  
Cranberries, Jersey, ubl. ....\$14.00  
Lemons, 360 size .....\$4.00  
Cabbage, dozen .....\$0.03  
Potatoes, bushel .....\$0.03  
Winter Napa pears, box .....\$2.25  
Florida oranges, box .....\$2.00  
California, navel .....\$2.10  
bananas, Jumbos .....\$2.00 to 2.50  
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz. case \$1.00  
Hickory nuts, bushel .....\$2.00  
Onions, red globe, per bu. ....\$6.00  
figs, Cal., 12 pgs. ....\$8.00  
Dates, Hallowen, 10 lb. box, 10 1/2c  
Oysters, per gallon .....\$1.10

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Western Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel .....\$5.80  
Straight, per barrel .....\$5.60

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton .....\$22.00  
Shorts, per ton .....\$23.00  
White middlings, per ton .....\$25.00  
Red Dog, per ton .....\$27.00

(Prices do not include sacks.)

**Cheese**

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins .....15 1/2c  
Full cream daisies .....16c  
Full cream young Americas .....16c  
Full cream long horns .....16c  
Full cream, 10 lb. print .....16c  
Full cream brick .....15 1/2c  
Full cream lumpburger .....16c  
Full cream round Swiss .....16 1/2c  
Full cream block Swiss (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each) .....15c  
Creamery butter .....31c

**Grain.**

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Wheat .....85c to 90c  
Rye .....62c to 64c  
Barley .....55c to 57c  
Oats .....45c to 48c  
Corn, new .....58c

**Livestock**

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs .....\$5.00 to 5.75  
Steers .....\$2.50 to 4.50  
Heifers .....\$2.00 to 3.50  
Cows .....\$1.50 to 3.00  
Lambs .....\$4.50 to 5.50  
Sheep .....\$4.00 to 5.00

**Poultry.**

Old chickens .....10c  
Spring chickens, lb. ....11c  
Turkeys, lb. ....12c to 14c  
Ducks .....10c  
Geese .....8c

**Provisions.**

Lard, per lb. ....11c to 12c  
Hams .....11c to 12c  
Shoulders .....9c  
Bacon .....12c to 15c  
Dry Beef .....18c to 20c

**Butter and Eggs.**

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per lb. ....32 1/2c to 33 1/2c  
Dairy, per lb. ....26c to 28c  
Eggs, fresh, per dozen .....32c  
Eggs, seconds .....25c

**Hay and Wood.**

(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, tame, per ton .....



# MASK CARNIVAL

BY THE  
**GOVERNOR'S GUARDS  
AT THE ARMORY**  
**SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 30TH**

Groups Please Report Before 10:00 O'Clock Sharp.  
Masks Off At 10:30 O'Clock Sharp.  
Prizes Awarded at that Time.

The Judges will be selected from the audience that evening and everyone has an equal chance to win a Prize. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the Best Mask Ball of the Season.

Street Cars Leave the Armory at 2:00 A. M., for North-side and Cemetery.

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## SACKING UP THE DEAD



The Chicago fire disaster in which 60 men lost their lives in a crib in Lake Michigan. The charred remains of those incinerated were collected together and placed in canvas bags, as shown in the picture above.

### CALLS BOARD MEETING.

Acting Secretary P. W. Mahoney of the Board of Trade has issued notices of the regular annual meeting Tuesday night, at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

### CAR IN FATAL PLUNGE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Five passengers were seriously hurt this morning when a street car broke loose on one of the hilltops here and plunged over a 50-foot embankment. Motorman William Mulligan will die.

**CASTORIA** For Infants and Children,  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

# IN THE CHURCHES

**German Methodist**  
German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, Rev. J. L. Panzlau, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 in the morning. Sermon at 10:30 and 7:30.

**Emanuel Evangelical Association**  
Emanuel Church of the Evangelical association, Twelfth and Vine. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:30. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

**Norwegian Lutheran.**  
Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets, Rev. H. G. Magelsson, pastor.—Regular services.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Rev. J. E. Ayscue, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Colton mission Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

**Y. W. C. A.**  
Y. W. C. A., 410 Cass street.—Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock.

**People's Sunday School.**  
People's Sunday school meets in Traveler's hall, Linker building, corner of Fourth and Main streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The usual program of health exercise will be carried out.

**Spiritualist Church**  
First Spiritualist church, Linker's hall, corner 4th and Main streets.—Usual services will be held.

**Christian Science.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Love." Wednesday testimonial meeting, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open every week day from 2 to 5 p. m. in the church.

**Y. M. C. A.**  
Y. M. C. A., 425 King street. Oliver J. Ash, acting secretary. Regular meeting for young men at 4:00 o'clock. Abner C. Graw, general secretary of the Mankato, Minn., Y. M. C. A., will address the meeting on "Character Fundamentals." This meeting is to be of special interest to all men. Special musical service.

**Episcopal Church.**  
Christ church, Ninth and Main streets (Episcopal), Rev. C. N. Moller, rector; organist, Mr. Urohart Cawley, B. A. Services for fourth Sunday after Epiphany: 8 a. m., holy communion; 8:30, Sunday school; 10:45, morning service; 7:30 evening service.

**German Baptist.**  
German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, Rev. pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday morning service at 10:45 and evening service at 7:30; Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

**English Lutheran.**  
The English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street, Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Chief service, with confessional and holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. The special offering in the morning will be for foreign missions. Subject of sermon, in the morning: "The Terrible Tempest." In the evening: "God the Shield and the Reward of His People." Besides the sermon, the pastor will answer the question: "What is the Difference between the Local Norwegian and German Lutheran Churches?"

**St. Paul's Universalist.**  
St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be a continuation of the thought expressed in the principal discourse of last Sunday, when the subject was "False Prophets; or a Test of Truth." Sunday school at noon. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening them, "Seventy Times Seven."

**Westminster Presbyterian.**  
Westminster Presbyterian church, Redfield street, D. H. Rohrbach, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

**First Methodist**  
First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Eighth and King streets.—Rev. A. L. Shute, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. On account of the pastor's continued illness Captain Ivey will preach at 10:30 a. m., and C. H. Baker will conduct the song and praise service at 7:30.

**West Avenue M. E.**  
West Avenue M. E. church, West avenue, near Mississippi street, W. P. Cunningham, pastor. Morning Worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 12. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning service "The Holy Spirit." Subject of evening service, "The Meal Offering." Singing by quartette.

**First Congregational.**  
First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor.—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m., preceded by a ten minute organ prelude by Prof. Packman. Tone Pictures, "On the Coast," Dudley Buck. "Traumerei" (by request), Schumann.

Rev. Dr. Beaton of Chicago will preach at this service upon the theme "Character as a Norm of Service." The vesper service at 7 p. m. will be in the interest of the Congregational Brotherhood, addressed by Dr. Beaton upon the subject "The Appeal of Christ to the Jew." Dr. Beaton also gives a lecture upon "Scotland in Song and Story" in the church auditorium on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and another lecture on Tuesday evening

upon "The Trials of Youth, the Way Out," and on Wednesday evening will speak upon "Selfhood and Service." All of these lectures are free, the expense being met by the church. The public is cordially invited.

## ANDREW BUCHDA OLSON'S RIVAL

Andrew Buchda is evidently trying to beat the record made by Olaf Olson. He was found by the police about 3 o'clock Friday morning sleeping in a hallway on Pearl street. He was taken to the police station and will be arraigned before Judge Brindley charged with vagrancy.

Buchda enjoys the reputation of having been arrested forty times and seems to be pleased with his record of standing second best to the notorious Olaf. Buchda was not drunk when taken into custody, but is suffering from a chronic complaint of begging and will sleep any place.

## GRAIN GROWERS NOT TO BE PROTECTED

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 30.—The premiers of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta today made public in an identical note to the Western Grain Growers association stating their position in the demand of that powerful organization that they establish a series of government owned grain elevators in order to destroy the alleged monopoly of the railroads and the grain exchange.

The premiers decline the proposition on the ground that the provisions of the British North America act do not allow them sufficient authority to grant or conduct such a system.

## 60-YEAR-OLD CAN'T MARRY THIS CHILD

MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 30.—Claiming to be 50 years old, though his birth record proved him to be 60, William McLain of Oconto applied for a license to marry Mabel Walton, a 15 year old Oconto girl. The license was refused, though the girl's father gave his consent.

### BURY CHENEYS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 30.—In a veritable blizzard which did not deter a great throng of townspeople, friends and representatives of Italian societies from following the two caskets to the cemetery, the funeral of Dr. Arthur S. Cheney, late consul at Messina, and his wife, who were killed in the Sicilian earthquake, was held from Trinity church this afternoon.

The Rev. Chas. O. Scoville officiated at the simple Episcopal burial service.

### MEMORIAL FOR GARFIELD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—As a memorial to the late President Garfield it is proposed by the Garfield Monument association to erect a monument in Ocean park, Long Branch, N. J., near which place his death took place Sept. 19, 1881. Senator Briggs of New Jersey has introduced a bill recommending payment of \$10,000 to the Garfield association when that organization shall have raised an additional \$10,000 for the purchase and improvement of a site and the erection of a monument.

## MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable affliction, now it is one of the easiest diseases of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system, which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure, become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

## TO PUT NAVY DEPT. ON BUSINESS BASIS

PRESIDENT ASKS EXPERTS TO  
RECOMMEND PLAN

SYSTEM NOT CO-OPERATIVE

Independent Bureaus Each Working  
for Greater Power for Its Own  
Purposes

(By John J. Hannan.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt's recent action in calling a conference of disinterested experts to recommend a reorganization of the navy department was a practical admission that even he has been unable to make headway against the bureaucratic system that for years has placed obstacles in the road of progress in the navy building.

For many years every secretary of the navy has made some effort to place the organization of the navy on a business basis and failed because of the greater strength of the naval bureaucracy. Several presidents have protested against the evils in the system but they have been unable to overcome or change it. Under the system the secretary of the navy has become very largely a figurehead. Theoretically and legally he is responsible for the condition of the navy, but he is actually without power to know what its condition, because the methods and organization do not permit him or give him the facilities for knowing.

Instead of a system of co-ordinated divisions, co-operating to produce naval efficiency, the navy department is and for many years has been a system of eight independent and practically unrelated bureaus, each under the sole and almost autocratic rule of a single officer. Each is concerned with a single line of work. Although the one great general purpose of a navy department is theoretically to prepare for war, there is not anywhere in this organization an officer, bureau or division charged with the duty of co-relating the work of the other divisions and seeing to it that the navy is ready for war. Upon the secretary of the navy alone, a civilian, is placed the responsibility of seeing that the ships of the navy are in a state of preparedness, and he is unable to know, because there is no way in which he can find out.

It is the testimony of men who have watched matters here for many years that the most potent and influential clique in the capital, politically and socially, is the naval bureaucracy.

Instead of a great navy department working harmoniously, under one head, for the development of a great navy and a homogenous fleet, we have today a number of independent naval bureaus, each working for large appropriations and greater power for its own purposes, without regard to what may be the effect on the navy as a whole.

This is the system President Roosevelt and presidents before him have tried to break down. It is the system the president has asked experts to unofficially aid him in breaking down.

Hope for passage of the Week's forest reservation bill is based upon the fact that it is general in its character and it is not made to apply to the Appalachian chain alone. It was this that made it possible to get the measure out of the committee.

A feature of the bill that appeals strongly is the provision for the manner of purchase of forest lands. It provides that the reserves shall be purchased from moneys received from the disposal of any products from the public lands now or hereafter set aside as national forests. In other words, it is planned to have the forest reserve of the country so managed as to purchase more forest reserves. While the bill provides the method and the machinery for the control or acquisition of lands for the conservation of the navigability of navigable waters in any portion of the country, it is acknowledged that the Appalachian slopes will be the first to be preserved.

### The Pessimist.

A hard-looking citizen who showed every indication of having made a night of it and then some walked along Beacon street, in Boston, and said down wearily upon one of the marble steps of a handsome residence.

The owner of the house, at a lower window, watched him for some time as he sat with his bewhiskered chin sunk upon his breast, in an attitude of dejection, an expression of utter disgust upon his face. At last he opened his mouth and said in a husky and cantankerous voice:

"To hell mit the church; to hell mit the pope; to hell mit everybody—cept Rosie!"

There was another long silence. Then suddenly he arose and said defiantly as he walked away:

"To hell mit Rosie!"—Lippincott's.

There was a man who threw himself one chilly autumn night, under a cart to sleep off his debauch. A watchman approaching, prodded the late diner with his stick, and said:

"What are you doing under this cart, you poor fellow?"

"Just sleeping," was the calm reply.

"But," said the watchman, "isn't it cold?"

The other shivered.

"I do feel rather chilly," he said. "Just throw on another cart, will you?"—Pensacola News.

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